

DIRECT CONTACT IN BUSINESS

Old North State Afro-Americans
Are Making Good.

SUCCESS OF WILLIAM HINES

Story of a Biddle University Man
Whose Influence Is Being Forcibly
Felt in His Native Home—Profits
From Experience Gained by Extensive
Travel Through the States.

By GEORGE F. KING.

Wilson, N. C.—One does not have to visit the large cities of the country to find true evidences of the material progress of the colored people, but one will find in many of the northern cities a certain element of young Afro-Americans studying the methods of the successful business men and women, working in hotels and faithfully filling many positions of trust and responsibility.

Many of this class return to their respective towns in the south and erect homes and promote business movements.

There is a striking example of this type of progressive, honest and intelligent young Afro-Americans in this town who has gained the confidence of the business men of both races in this community. This young man is Mr. William Hines, a native of this town and a forceful character for the intellectual, moral, spiritual, social and economic development of young North Carolinians.

That any young man who has the character and ability to achieve for the benefit of mankind can succeed in North Carolina has been most excellently demonstrated by Mr. Hines. He says that he owes much to Biddle University. The experience gained by coming in direct touch with successful men of affairs in over fourteen states in which he has traveled has helped him considerably. Professor Samuel H. Vlek is another man who is well known throughout the south and many sections of the north for the interest which he has manifested in ambitious young men of the colored race who are trying to surmount obstacles and make



WILLIAM HINES.

it possible for the next fellow below him to have an easier task in getting up in the world.

Mr. Hines is a member of the class of 1908 of Biddle University. After traveling extensively he returned to Wilson and began the barber business with small capital and two barbers. Today he has one of the best equipped six chair shops in North Carolina and does a large business annually.

After getting his plans in shape he began five years ago a little real estate business. His first purchase was a lot for \$225. This was on the installment plan. His first payment was \$10 and the same amount per month until the full amount was paid.

Every surplus dollar that his barber business did not require he invested in real estate. Today he owns some of the best property in the city, which includes a number of very desirable lots, and eleven houses with all modern improvements. Mr. Hines' barber shop is kept up to the best standard. He is also meeting the needs of his tenants by giving them homes conducive to good health.

Mr. Hines is a force for good in this community. He was recently elected a member of the deacon board of Calvary Presbyterian church and is admired by all classes of citizens.

James Hammond Leaves Large Estate.
Although well known as an industrious and painstaking employee of what is known as the Weeks' estate, in Oyster Bay, N. Y., few knew that James Hammond, whose death occurred recently, was the owner of an estate valued at \$30,000. Mr. Hammond was seventy years of age and had been in the employ of the Weeks for fifty years. He left \$2,000 to his daughter, \$2,000 to another friend and smaller amounts to a number of his nephews.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

High Standard of Community Life in a North Carolina Town.

Durham, N. C.—The community life of Afro-Americans in this section is above the average communities in the south. The cause of this is the energetic settlement work and the effectiveness of the propaganda being disseminated by the National Religious Training school, this city. The less fortunate element of the race is especially co-operating with this great institution in making the condition of Afro-Americans better as far as possible.

This year, 1913, the school has the largest attendance in its history. There are students from Africa, some of the islands of the seas and a number from the various states of the union. The enrollment in the boarding department is about 200. These students are taking an active part in making the spirit of the institution felt in every section of this city where Afro-Americans are to be found.

The officials of the school are revealing their splendid enthusiasm and with the strong faculty are making the National Religious Training school really unique in its scope and peculiar mission to develop the well qualified teachers and industrial workers.

From present indications the forthcoming summer school of this institution, which will begin this year on June 18 and close July 27, will far surpass all previous summer school sessions held since the founding of the institution.

BISHOP TURNER RESIGNS.

Senior Prelate of the A. M. E. Church Quits Active Service.

At the semiannual meeting of the bishops' council of the A. M. E. church, recently held in Charleston, S. C., Bishop Henry McNeal Turner, who is in charge of the work of the denomination in the state, tendered his resignation. Bishop Turner is the senior prelate of the African Methodist church in America and is possibly over eighty years of age.

He has long been noted as a fearless champion of the constitutional rights of the race and is well known throughout America, Europe and West Africa. Several prominent men in the denomination are mentioned for promotion in view of Bishop Turner's resignation. Among such are Revs. C. J. Tucker, J. C. Caldwell and Dr. J. J. Morant.

W. T. Vernon, president of Campbell college; W. W. Allen, president of Allen university; W. A. Fountain, president of Morris Brown college, and A. L. Gaines, who is winding up a most successful five years as pastor of Trinity A. M. E. church, Baltimore.

Dr. Gaines was educated at Atlanta university and Gammon Theological seminary. He is widely known.

SHAPING YOUNG LIVES FOR FUTURE USEFULNESS.

Mrs. M. C. Langston Establishes Free Library For Children.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Among the most thrifty Afro-American women in St. Augustine is Mrs. Mary Carter Langston, who has built up a paying hair-dressing business. Mrs. Langston is thoroughly interested in every good movement for the benefit of the race and lends a helping hand to many organizations of this kind.

Feeling that she could be of service to the boys and girls by helping to shape their young minds in channels, Mrs. Langston decided that a library for the young folks would be an interesting enterprise. She secured a suitable room in Temperance hall for that purpose, stocked it with good literature and formally opened the library during the Christmas holidays.

Education is not compulsory in Florida, and for this reason many of the less fortunate among our people do not take as much interest in their children's intellectual welfare as they should; therefore this free library will afford an opportunity for many children and youths to get a fair knowledge of books, besides being helped along other lines of useful information. The people in the community look upon this effort of Mrs. Langston as a commendable piece of philanthropy.

Notwithstanding the existence of prejudice and color discrimination in the south and elsewhere, the white women of St. Augustine who have charge of the free public library for their race are giving Mrs. Langston every encouragement in her laudable undertaking.

Boys who peddle flowers and other salable things are among the most frequent users of books from the library. Mrs. Langston is a well educated woman and has written some poetry. She is of Seminole Indian descent.

New Business Concern in Mound Bayou

The People's Brick company is the name of a new concern recently launched in Mound Bayou, Miss. The company will manufacture brick and deal in general building supplies. The promoters of the project are optimistic over the possibilities of the company and have placed its capital stock at \$10,000.

MISSION WORK IN SAFE HANDS

Success of Dr. J. W. Rankin
In New Field.

UP THROUGH DIFFICULTIES.

Born of Slave Parents Without Shelter
on a Mississippi Plantation, Learned
to Read From Blue Back Spelling
Book, Became Pastor, Presiding Elder
and Secretary of Missions.

By CHARLES ALEXANDER.

Many of the men of prominence in the Negro race today still carry the scars of slavery upon their backs. Indeed, most of the Negroes of real distinction, those who have rendered valuable uplift service, have come out of the awful thralldom, up from slavery, and have known the terrible woes and sorrows of the system.

But these men have made their way up from darkness to light, from poverty to comparative plenty, from ignorance to enlightenment, from paganism to Christianity, because they early realized that there is no royal road to success.

These men represent a type. Rev. James W. Rankin, D. D., the present secretary of the missionary department of the great African Methodist Episcopal church, located at 61 Bible House, New York, is one of the type just described. He is a man of splendid business ability. He shows courtesy without condescension, affability without familiarity, self sufficiency without selfishness.

Dr. Rankin was born in an open field on a plantation in Mississippi while his humble slave mother was still at work under the watchful eyes of a heartless taskmaster. The mother and infant were taken to their cabin by their slave companions. Young Rankin experienced all the trials and hardships of the child in slavery. His father was a tanner and tanned all the leather from which shoes were made for more than 150 slaves on his master's plantation. While yet in slavery his mother



DR. JAMES W. RANKIN.

purchased with money she had saved from the sale of eggs a blue backed spelling book from which the boy learned to read.

A short while after the emancipation of the slaves Dr. Rankin's father sent him to a country school. The first inspiration which he was able to get out of his contact with his teacher was the importance of building up his own character.

Later he entered the city school at Memphis, Tenn. After finishing the public school he entered Lamoyne institute, founded by the American Missionary association. He was not able to finish his course in this institution on account of the death of his father.

In 1877, while in Brookhaven, Miss., he joined the A. M. E. church and during the same year was licensed to preach by the Rev. M. T. Newton. In 1878 he joined the annual conference at Friar Point, Miss., and was assigned to a small church at Harrison Mission, Miss., where with but eight members he started his life work.

Before leaving this charge he had built a good church and added over 100 members to the church. Dr. Rankin has since served his denomination as pastor and, presiding elder in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

The high dignitaries of the A. M. E. church recognized his worth when at the last general conference they elected him to the important position of secretary of missions, with headquarters at 61 Bible House, New York city.

When Dr. Rankin assumed his duties he discovered that there was no money on hand with which to pay the bills standing against the department. There were no funds out of which he was to receive his salary or to pay the office force, to say nothing of the hundred or

more missionaries in the foreign field to be paid.

The responsibilities of Dr. Rankin's office are almost overwhelming, but he has handled the difficult problems of the office in a masterly manner. He has not only kept the workers in the foreign fields, paid his own salary and the salaries of his office force and the printer's bills for publishing the Voice of Missions, but he has been able to pay off many of the old bills.

Atlanta Association Forging Ahead.

The leaders in the work of the Atlanta (Ga.) Young Men's Christian association are making an admirable record in collecting money pledged by numbers of individuals back in 1913.

At a recent meeting \$500 was paid in by a group of subscribers whose individual pledges ran into the hundreds. Former Governor Northern is much interested in the work and has greatly encouraged the men who are making every effort to complete the canvass among those whose pledges have not been paid. International Secretary J. B. Watson and John Hope, president of Atlanta Baptist college, have given \$100. David T. Howard has paid in \$300, and William Driskill \$75 on the amount of his pledge.

HONORS FRED DOUGLASS.

High Esteem in Which Theodore Tilton Held the Great Agitator.

Among the sonnets written by Theodore Tilton to the memory of Fred Douglass appears the following fine lines:

I knew the proudest giants of my day,
And he was of them—strong amid the strong.
But gentle too, for though he suffered wrong,
Yet the wrong doer never heard him say,
"This also do I hate." ***
A lover's lay—no dirge, no doleful requiem song—
Is what I owe him, for I loved him long,
As dearly as a younger brother may.

Proud is the happy grief with which I sing,
For, O my country, in the paths of men
There never walked a grander man than he!
He was a peer of princes—yea, a king,
Crowned in the shambles and the prison pen,
The noblest slave that ever God set free!

CIVIC LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

New Movement to Suppress Vice Started in Newport News.

Representative colored men of Newport News, Va.—shipyard workmen, lawyers, doctors, business men and preachers—recently gathered at the Young Men's Christian association and organized what in the future will be known as the Colored Civic League of Newport News, Va.

This Civic league will help to suppress vice and crime and enforce as strictly as possible the vagrancy law. Its final object is to improve the civic conditions of all the colored people in the vicinity of Newport News. This uplift work will be systematically done under the direction of men having the complete confidence of the race.

RURAL SCHOOLTEACHERS HELP WHOLE COMMUNITY.

Fort Valley, Ga.—Fort Valley is one of many places in the south that have a type of Afro-American rural school teachers who are able to secure the hearty co-operation of the community in the improvement of the local school.

By entering completely into the home and church life of the people, solely to render service, these teachers never fail to win financial support when they make their appeal for money to improve the schoolhouse, purchase necessary equipment and lengthen the school term.

They are resourceful in making themselves truly useful to mothers, fathers and all others who are unable to come directly in contact with the school. They have shown the possibility of increasing the school funds through the sale of chickens, eggs, hog meat, potatoes and even scraps of cloth for quilts, which have been contributed by those who have no money to give.

The classroom has become the starting point for social service. The community is the field for unselfish uplift work. The results prove that where the rural teachers make the school what it should be—the center of social service—they command the respect, support and love of the people.

This is the type of teachers which Hampton, Tuskegee and similar schools are now training. Reports of similar methods for the successful solution of rural school problems were given at the recent Tuskegee workers' conference.

Bruce on Public Comfort Committee.

John Edward Bruce, president of the Society For Historical Research, Yonkers, N. Y., has been appointed auxiliary chairman of the committee on public comfort for the Wilson and Marshall inaugural festivities in Washington on Tuesday, March 4. Among Mr. Bruce's assistants on the committee are Francis J. Montreil, W. H. Butler, Samuel J. Giddings, Charles E. Scott, W. J. Spennie, Sterling Lambert, Attorney Stephen A. Bennett, Rev. A. H. Hill, Walter Jones and Anthony L. McRae.

POTENT FACTOR IN NATION.

What Afro-Americans Have Accomplished Since Their Emancipation.

In a recent article dealing with the progress of the race in the United States during fifty years of freedom Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, director of publicity and research for the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People, says the Negro is a recognized part of the American government. He holds 9,000 offices in the nation, furnishes four regiments in the army and a large number of sailors, holds at least 10,000 state and city offices and furnishes 500,000 of the votes which rule the Union.

Today Negroes have 35,000 church edifices, worth \$56,000,000. There are 200 private schools and colleges managed and almost entirely supported by Negroes, and other public and private Negro schools have received in forty years \$45,000,000 of Negro money in taxes and donations.

This, then, is the transformation of the Negro in America in fifty years—from slavery to freedom, from 5,000,000 to 10,250,000, from denial of citizenship to enfranchisement, from being owned chattels to ownership of \$570,000,000 in property, from unorganized irresponsibility to organized group life, from being spoken for to speaking, from contemptuous forgetfulness on the part of their neighbors to uneasy fear and dawning respect and from inarticulate complaint to self expression and dawning consciousness of manhood.

INVESTIGATOR IN SCHOOL OF CIVICS STATES FACTS.

High Rent and Insanitary Houses Are Results of Segregation.

Few of us realize how handicapped the Negro is in finding a decent home for his family. His difficulties are plainly pointed out in the Survey by Sophonisba P. Breckinridge of the department of social investigation in the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. She says:

"The Negro is not only compelled to live in a segregated black district, but this region of Negro homes is almost invariably the one in which vice is tolerated by the police. That is, the segregation of the Negro quarter is only a segregation from respectable white people. The disreputable white element is forced upon him.

"In no part of Chicago, not even in the ghetto, was there found a whole neighborhood so conspicuously dilapidated as the black belt on the south side. No other group suffered so much from decaying buildings, leaking roofs, doors without hinges, broken windows, insanitary plumbing, rotting floors and a general lack of repairs. In no other neighborhood were landlords so obdurate, so unwilling to make necessary improvements or to cancel leases so that tenants might seek better accommodations elsewhere.

"Not only does the Negro suffer from this extreme dilapidation, but he pays a heavy cost in the form of high rent. In crowded immigrant neighborhoods in different parts of the city the medium rental for the prevailing four room apartment was between \$8 and \$8.50; in South Chicago, near the steel mills, it was between \$9 and \$9.50, and in the Jewish quarter between \$10 and \$10.50 was charged. But in the great black belt of the south side the sum exacted was between \$12 and \$12.50.

"Most people stand for fair play. Those friends of the Negro who have tried to understand the conditions of life as he faces them are very familiar with these facts. But it is hoped that the heavy costs paid in decent family life for the ancient prejudice that persists among us will refuse to acquiesce in its continuance when the facts are brought home to them."

Amalgamation Will Solve the Problem.

In his Lincoln day address to a large audience in Orchestra hall, Chicago, George B. Foster, professor of Biblical literature in the University of Chicago, is reported as having said that "Amalgamation is the only solution of the race problem. This is as sure to come as darkness follows dawn. To some it may seem repulsive or undesirable, but nature is not so particular. She is already at work. Amalgamation is already going on. I see here some blacks and some half blacks and some I cannot designate at all. It may take centuries to complete the work, but I think from the evidence of the past twenty-five years it will not."

Major Moton Winning Fresh Laurels.

At the recent concert given by the Ciel club orchestra in Carnegie hall, New York, Major Robert Moton of the Hampton (Va.) institute made a most inspiring address, in which he told of the great work which Hampton institute is doing for the colored and Indian students. He knows how to tell a good story, and on this occasion he seemed at his best. Major Moton is winning fresh laurels for himself this winter on his northern tour in the interest of the school and is also making new friends for Hampton, while stimulating new interest for the institution in its friends of many years standing.

ZEALOUS WORKER IN RACE UPLIFT

Splendid Success of C. First
Johnson Noted.

RESULTS OF HIS EFFORTS.

Head of Laymen's Movement, Former Public School Teacher and Secret Society Leader, Proves Worth as Promoter of Large Undertakings, Churchman and Well Known Writer.

Mobile, Ala.—The strong man who has ability to help, defend or save others and uses it in that direction excites the admiration of the world and perhaps unconsciously secures for himself the place of leader. The sore need of the Afro-American race is men of power, men who have the courage of their convictions in their work for the advancement of the race.

As we recall the succession of able men since the day of emancipation who with eloquent lips and earnest hearts ministered in various ways to the uplift of the race it is inspiring—men of noble principles and pursuits; good men who, though dead, live in the monuments of sacred memories they have left behind them; men like Daniel A. Payne, T. D. Ward, Alexandria



DR. C. FIRST JOHNSON.

Crummell, Frederick Douglass, Joseph C. Price, Charles L. Reason and W. J. Simmons.

It is encouraging that right in line with just such orators, workers and race builders we can introduce to our readers a man living and moving among us, C. First Johnson, LL. D., the founder, secretary and manager of the Union Mutual Aid association.

Dr. Johnson was born in Alabama, a product of the schools of the state, a graduate of the normal school of Montgomery and for some time a teacher in the public schools. He has also filled positions of emolument in the United States service. He was for a long time grand master of the state Odd Fellows, in which position he acquitted himself with honor.

He now heads that popular and nation wide movement known as the laymen's movement, especially designed to reach men and save them for church, state, home and society, a work for which he is especially adapted to lead in because being endowed with those peculiar powers so necessary for the accomplishment of that work. Concentration, concentration and inspiration with a great vision, these are the dominant qualities possessed by C. First Johnson.

He has the calling to the ministry in the same sense that the great evangelist Dwight L. Moody had, the same spirit and kindled by the same power of inspiration. He is never too engrossed in the great business which he so successfully manages as not to give attention to the greatest of work, that of "winning souls" to Christ.

Booker T. Washington is the wizard of Tuskegee. C. First Johnson is the wizard of business and the greater industrial religion, for he believes in "working it out" with fear and trembling. He stands high in the church of his choice (Baptist), fulfills with due fidelity every obligation and with his eloquent pen in his great monthly periodical, Sparks, keeps the "old man's wire" sparks bristling with optimistic and thoughtful dissertations.

As a platform orator he has few equals. He is in demand constantly in and out of the state. Selma university, that great Baptist institution in Selma, Ala., in recognition of his great work and life's achievements for the race, fittingly honored him not long since with the degree of LL. D., an honor which he wears with becoming dignity.

Read the Indianapolis Recorder

GIVES ADDRESS TO NIGHT SCHOOL

W. R. Valentine Says Negro Men Must be Breadwinners to Raise Standard of Respect for Negro Womanhood.

The final monthly program of the Night School was held recently at the building. Music was furnished by the School Orchestra. "Social Value of Race Characteristics" was the subject of an address ably delivered by W. R. Valentine, Supervising Principal of No. 26 School. Mr. Valentine said in part as follows:

"The American Negro's achievements in the past fifty years were stupendous as a race but as individuals, we should search our records and see if we have contributed any personal value in the recital of the achievements of the race. If not we should have serious regrets that we had not contributed our share to the success. Our race achievements in the next fifty years will not so marvelous, as the law of diminishing returns will set in." He appealed very strongly to the men of the race in our future struggles, to establish better homes, to assume more completely their duties as breadwinners, thus raising the standard we now have, in respecting the womanhood of the race. He emphatically stated that a woman's place is in the home and until the men provide for their homes and keep the woman in her rightful place, we could not hope for better results in the training of our youth.

The school is increasing in attendance and enthusiasm. Mr. Grubbs the principal spoke of this night school being due to the hearty co-operation of the corps of teachers.

M. A. S.

Marion Lodge Suit Set for Today

The mandamus suit filed by the Marion Lodge No. 5, for reinstatement against the Grand Lodge and E. G. Tidrington, G. C., was heard Tuesday, by Judge Collier in Superior Court Room 2. The defendants motion to quash writ of mandate was sustained and on motion of plaintiff a summons was ordered for defendant Tidrington to Vanderburg county and for Grand Lodge. The defendants motion to dismiss the petition of Marion Lodge was overruled and the case was set for trial March 1st.

Ethical Culture Club Will Present Drama.

"The Case of Suspension" will be given at Jones Tabernacle Tuesday evening, by the Ethical Culture Society for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund. It is the story of three seminary girls who invite three college boys to an evening spread. One of the professors discovers the affair and an exciting time follows. The characters are: Seminary Girls: Eunice Rooney, Hazel Bates, Mattie Harris. College Boys: John Montgomery, Jesse Martin, Frank Scott. Teachers: Cora Ganaway, Wm. P. Henderson. Seminary man, Ivan Grubbs. Celtic maid, Merle Pettiford.

Term of Night School No. 26 Extended.

The term of evening school, No. 26 has been extended and will continue as long as the attendance is good. Cooking, sewing, woodworking, shoe-making in the manual training line and any other academic work desired including a commercial course and vocal music is offered. Preparations are being made for a semi-centennial celebration of the emancipation proclamation, and a number of voices for a chorus are wanted. A program for visitors is rendered every Thursday night for visitors.

J. T. Current Locates in the City.

J. T. Current, of Springfield, O., has come to the city for permanent residence. Mr. Current is conducting the Novelty Repair Work Company, and is a watch maker and jeweler. He gives special attention to difficult work. He is located at 920 North West street and is a son-in-law of the Rev. G. R. Bryant.

Central District Convention Will Convene.

The Central District Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of Marion County will convene at the Ebenezer Baptist Church Friday, March 7. There will be a good program for the afternoon and preaching at night. Each society send representative. Convention will be called at 9 a. m.

Mrs. L. V. Smith, pres. Mrs. Ida McCann, secr'y.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

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New Phones 1563; Old Phone Main 1850 will call Abel Bros., the Colored Progressive Undertakers. Day or night. Lady attendant.

A social will be given at the residence of Mrs. Kittie Minter, corner 11th and N. Missouri streets Friday evening March 7th. A collar and cuff set in Irish Croquet will be given away. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Needle Craft club.

A St. Patrick's Social by the church Aid Society of Senate Avenue Presbyterian church Monday evening March 17th at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Marshall 4010 N. Senate avenue.

The Invincible Club of Tuggle Court, of Calanthe, No. 31, will have a social Wednesday evening, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Rosa Russell, 430 Muskingum street.

You are cordially invited to attend a St. Patrick's reception given at the residence of Mrs. Alice M. Grysell 433 West Fourteenth street by the Florence Nightingale Charity Club. Monday night, March 17, from 7 to 10 p. m. Silver offering requested. Mrs. Alice M. Grysell, president.

The Willing Workers Club will give an old-fashioned candy breaking at the home of Mrs. Lena Woods, 628 West Tenth street, Thursday. The members of the club are requested to meet at Abel Bros. Chapel, Pythian Building, Monday at 8 p. m.

Miss Effie Bryant will present "The Chaperone" an opera in three acts at Simpson Chapel next Friday night.

There will be a social Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Miller 1714 Yandes for the benefit of Scott's Chapel Pastor's Fund. Plenty of refreshments. Come lend us a helping hand

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J. E. N. Earle the Boot and Shoe maker has moved from 523 Indiana avenue to 513 Indiana avenue where he has formed a company known as the J. E. N. Earle Company. Shoe repairing and mending. They have installed a new modern machine for sewing the shoes which can be done while you wait. They will open a Shoe Store in the near future. Call New Phone 2576 K. and they will call for your work. If you have no phone bring your work and they will refund your car fare both ways. They want the business and are prepared to handle all. Read their Big Advertisement. Kindly mention the Recorder.

Removal Notice.

After being located at 143 1/2 North Delaware street for the past fifteen years, S. T. Davis has removed his transfer business to 307 North Capitol avenue.

Ethical Culture Society.

At the regular meeting tomorrow afternoon, Miss Gladys Lewis and W. P. Henderson will render solos and Miss Maud Merriweather will give a reading. Mr. Lucian Merriweather will represent the Society in the State Oratorical Contest.

Bethel Four O'clock Forum.

An interesting program was given last Sunday by the Current Event Committee. Tomorrow Mr. Walter Price will give an address on "Object of Literary Society," and a discussion will follow. Mrs. Smythe will give an instrumental solo and Miss Lackey will read.

Meet me at the Country Dance Monday night at Pythian Hall.

Lewis the Cut Rate Meat Man.

Jno. L. Lewis the old reliable cut rate meat man is out again with his wagon carrying a full line of fresh and salt meats at cut rate prices. Mr. Lewis is also proprietor of the Manilla theater and is known by every man, woman and child in the city. Leave your orders at the theater and he will call and see you. Wait for his wagon every day as you will be sure to get a bargain. 29-4t.

Woman's Civic Club Notes.

We have secured Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois for a lecture in April.

At our last meeting Mrs. O. B. Jameson who will represent Indiana in the Suffrage demonstration in Washington, March, 3 gave a splendid address on Woman's Suffrage

We will have another public meeting in March at Olivet Baptist Church pastored by Rev. Charles Lewis.

New members last meeting: Mrs. Releford, Miss Blanche Chenault, Mrs. Jennie McDonald, Mrs. M. A. Ross, Mrs. Amanda Phelps, Mrs. Gertrude Brewer, Miss Elizabeth Martin and Mrs. Jessie B. Smith.

The National Association needs the support of every Negro for it is fighting our battles in many ways. In Baltimore it is helping the local Branch to fight the city segregation ordinance. After the terrible Coatsville mob burned the Negro alive chained to his hospital bed, the jury indicted no one. The National Association took up the matter, employed the famous detective Burns who had two of his sleuths open a restaurant in Coatsville. They discovered a number of people who had taken part in the affair and with the aid of the governor of Pennsylvania. The Association will reopen the case hoping to bring punishment on the guilty. If the Association succeeds in bringing indictments and convictions a great blow will be dealt mob violence.

Our interest in the Woods case was racial not personal. It was for a Negro subjected to Star Chamber proceedings and an exorbitant bail.

Adolph Miller, the boy severely injured by a white man, not arrested, was recovering when visited by a committee of this club. They report that they think the boy is to blame for the attack.

The next meeting will be Friday evening March 4, with Mrs. Mary Norrell 530 North Senate avenue. Mrs. Etta Simms and Clara Perry will lead in the discussions.

The Senate Literary Society.

The Senate Literary Society of the Shiloh Baptist Church meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

R. W. Smith Purchases Drug Store.

R. W. Smith, formerly manager of Drug Store at corner Thirteenth street and North Senate avenue, has purchased the establishment from J. T. Smith, his father. He has installed a new fresh stock of drugs, cigars, candies, stationery. Special attention given to lady patrons. No substitutions. You get what the prescription calls for. Your patronage solicited.

WANTED FOR SALE

Two loads of kindling wood cheap; must sell at once. Chris C. Fisher, 1120 North Senate avenue. Phone M 930.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

C. W. Strider, the popular tailor, 1853 North Alabama street has purchased the coal, ice and feed business of the late Lewis Warfield. 1917 Hillside avenue, and has enlarged it, and is in a position to furnish coal and ice on short notice. Coal by ton or by basket. Mr. Strider is well known in business and fraternal circles. Give him a call. Kindly mention in paper. New Phone 7771. Old Phone Woodruff 2478. 33-4t

Groceries and Meats.

Why complain of the high cost of living? Stop in or call New Phone 4598 for quality, quantity and right prices. Everything sanitary. L. W. McNeil, 1002 N. Missouri street. 33-4t

Claude H. Brown, cleaner and dyer has purchased the Pierson Cleaning Establishment, Meridian and Twenty-third streets, rear.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24, 1914.
To Whom This May Concern:
This is to notify the public that there has been a dissolution of the partnership of Owsley and Knox, former owners of the Crown Garden Theatre and on the above date Tim Owsley purchased the entire business and from now on it will be under the entire management and control of Mr. Owsley.

The Dew Drop Inn Cafe.

John W. Starks and Edward Davis have opened the Dew Drop Inn Cafe at 447 Indiana avenue, cor. Michigan street and are giving the people a neat and clean place. They make a specialty of short orders and sandwiches of all kinds. Special attention given to theatre parties. Try their Monday lunch. Open day and night. The public is invited. New Phone 2823.

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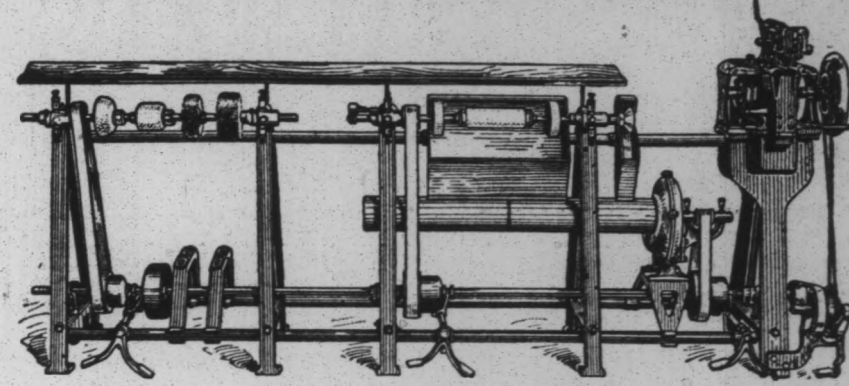
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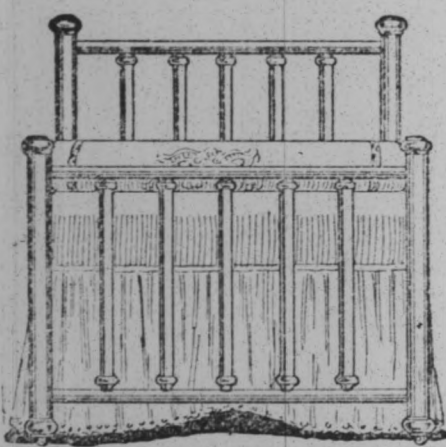
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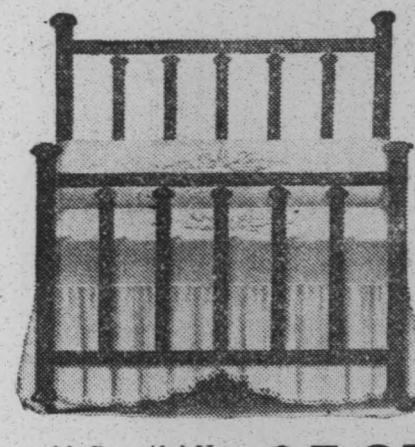
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Lodge News

Household Of Ruth No. 34 Elect Officers.

Household of Ruth No. 34 elected the following officers last Wednesday and they were installed by Sister Ada Goens, P. D. M. N. G. of Indiana: P. M. N. G., Mattie Dangerfield; R. N. G., Wella Churchill; N. G. Susan Harper; W. R. Mary Beck; W. T. Allie Cheatham; W. W. Laura Evans; W. P., Malinda Thomas; W. C., Mary Allen; W. S., Mary Lawrence; Worthy Counselor, Supervisors, Ella Walden and Amanda Wells; trustees, Emma Floyd, Ella Walden, Ada Goens and Jennie Woolfork.

The Household of Ruth No. 4157 of Haughville met Wednesday night and held an interesting meeting. They meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday night of each month.

The Mt. B Lodge, No. 4, Doves of Protection met at their hall and organized a club known as the Olive Leaf Club and elected the following officers: Mrs. Venia Yates, president; Mrs. Lizzie Carlie, vice president; Mrs. Nora Pack, secretary; Mrs. Irene Down, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mollie Waites, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Dorsey, chaplain; Mrs. Virela McDonald, recorder.

Haughville Household of Ruth, No. 4157 is in a very prosperous condition with an efficient corps of officers. In December the organization lost their first member by death, Mrs. Maria Finley, treasurer. The claim was paid in full within a week, besides furnishing a carriage. Five new members were initiated last Wednesday night.

All members of the Silver Leaf Tabernacle, No. 60 will meet Wednesday evening at the hall over Eureka Drug Store.

RIGHT PERSONS MUST BE AT HELM

Mrs. Anna Poarch Makes Strong Appeal to Order of U. B. of F. and S. M. T.

The grand old order of United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten was instituted in the dark of 1861, by a few faithful and courageous men of our race, Marshall W. Taylor, W. H. Lawson, W. T. Lewis and others, who knew the needs of our people, and desiring to establish a system whereby our sufferings and distress could be alleviated, that we might be united for the purpose of advancing benevolence and Christianity, believing in the old maxim, "In Union there is strength." They worked patiently and faithfully to perfect this organization.

After perfecting this institution, it set sail upon the sea of time, with a grand and glorious future. This old craft spread its sails and seemingly was destined to circle the globe and carry everything in sight, but alas, it seems to have struck an iceberg. It was the intention of its founders to create a system of harmony and friendship which would so closely cement its members together, that we would enjoy more than the empty title of friendship. It was intended that as brothers and sisters we should stand together, for all that goes to make our fraternal relations pleasant. That we should keep an oversight of each other, to promote mutual happiness. Thereby making better men and better women, that we could better serve our God, our country, our fellow man and ourselves.

Its aim was to obliterate selfishness and promulgate the principles of justice, mercy and truth. These lessons were forcibly taught to inculcate charity, brotherly love, to strengthen and inspire all our social relations. To this end this order appeals directly to our conscientiousness. After fifty-two years of existence, can it be truthfully said that we have made rapid strides? No, I fear not, for we have covered the landmark, have turned aside and fallen short of the glory that once seemed in store for us. Had it been true that we had held to and perpetuated the grand and noble principles and practiced its ten mysteries handed down to us by our eminent founders, today a greater order would not be known in the Negro race. The very name of this order would be a household treasure, known and honored by every Negro as a product of the Negro brain.

Had we been faithful to our trust today instead of boasting of our thousands, we would glory in our millions. We have now arrived at the pivotal point, it is absolutely necessary for us to right about face. I earnestly urge that in all that is high and holy, in all that means restoration to our former glory, let us lay aside bigotry and selfishness and in the name of J. M. T. strive for the upbuilding of this noble order; strive to perpetuate its principles; and see to it that only such men and women as foster its principles are placed at the head of the helm, both state and subordinate. Then we may look for success. Anna Poarch, Indianapolis, Ind.

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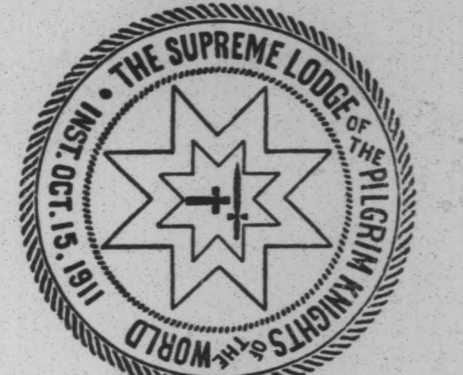
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"The more lapse of years is not life. Knowledge, truth, love, beauty, goodness, faith, alone can give vitality to the mechanism of existence.—Marcus Aurelius.

"It is excellent to have a giant's strength, but 'tis tyrannous to use it like a giant.—Shakespeare.

"If I covet any high grace it is this—upon my face just to show an inner light. To illumine others' night."
 —Anna Burnham Bryant.

"The best thing to take people out of their own worries is to go to work and find out how other folks' worries are getting on.—Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

"When speaking of other people every word we think should pass through three sieves before it gets to our lips: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?—Anon.

Four things a man must learn to do
 If he would make his record true—
 To think without confusion clearly,
 To love his fellow men sincerely,
 To act from honest motives purely,
 To trust in God and heaven securely.
 —Cowper.

"When the devil tries our faith it is that he may crush it or diminish it, but when God tries our faith it is to establish or increase it.—Marcus Rainsford.

PRAYERS.

"It is too small and unsatisfying whatsoever thou bestowest upon me apart from thyself, or revealed to me whilst thou art not seen, or promised whilst thou art not obtained.—Thomas a Kempis.

"O eternal light, shine in our hearts! O eternal goodness, deliver us from evil. O eternal power, be thou our support. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal pity, have mercy on us.—Alcuin (A. D. 780).

"Do not punish me, I beseech thee, by granting that which I wish if it would offend thy love, which I would have always live in me.—St. Theresa (A. D. 1515).

"Make us, O Lord, to flourish like pure lilies in the courts of thine house and so show forth the fragrance of a good life—Mozarable Sacramentary.

"O God, perfect in us love, that we may conquer all selfishness and hatred of others.—Henry Alford.

"Lord, I know not what I ought to ask of thee. Thou only knowest what I need. Thou lovest me better than I know how to love myself. Teach me to pray. Pray thyself in me.—Francis de la Mothe Fenelon.

"Let me never consider my true happiness as depending on anything that can befall me outwardly, but as consisting altogether in conformity to thy will.—Henry Martyn.

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Flanner and Buchanan, Funeral Directors have added another step to the growth and pride of Indianapolis in the completion of their new building, 320 North Illinois street, the view of which is shown here. This structure, of architectural beauty and simplicity of arrangement, was erected for benefit of the Central Y. M. C. A., adjoining it on the north. The entire upper floors will be used for dormitory purposes, thereby increasing the efficiency of this institution such helpful service. Mr. Buchanan is one of the oldest directors of the Y. M. C. A., in point of service and feels a justifiable pride in rendering to this institution such helpful service. The entire lower floor will be used for business rooms, and located as it is, in the business district, provides that convenience essential to the care and growth of this firm's business.

The phenomenal growth of the concern has been due chiefly to their prompt and efficient attention to business, and their record for being the best funeral directors, not only in the city but the state at large, has come from a natural growth and is a well-earned compliment. The late Mr. Frank W. Flanner, during the years of growth the firm was known far and wide and his name was a household word. He was especially solicitous as to the welfare of the colored citizens of Indianapolis and will always be remembered for his his munificent gift of the Flanner Guild, a neighborhood house for the colored people. He was noted for his many kind acts of charity, which he dispensed with a free hand to the needy and distressed.

Said Mr. Frank B. Flanner, a nephew and successor in the firm, "My uncle always appreciated the kind esteem and friendship of the colored citizens of Indianapolis, and attributed his early success in business to their loyalty." Flanner and Buchanan still have a large patronage among the older colored families and their superior facilities which can not be equalled entitled them to receive the support of the colored people. That there is no color line in business is evidenced by the fact that all colored business houses and institutions solicit and accept financial help from the whites and why not vice versa. Colored people like other races demand the best service for their money.

The firm will be installed in their new building after March 1, and an urgent invitation is extended all to call and inspect their new building, which is said to be the finest in the West. The firm is composed of A. J. Buchanan, Mary H. Flanner, Frank B. Flanner and Paul H. Buchanan.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Ladies Day at Monster Meeting tomorrow afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. band under the leadership of Fred Clay will give a musical program. T. L. P. H. Davis will render a solo. The Y. M. C. A. Trio, A. A. Taylor, mandolin, Elmer Herron, cello, and Miss Clara Kirk will be the special number. The Committee of Management still urges the delinquent subscribers to pay up as it was a moral pledge. The names of a few contestants for the State Oratorical Contest have been given the Association, but there are a few others from whom we wish to hear. Friends are invited to visit the Association any evening and see their weekly program carried out.

The Senior Basket Ball League is creating a deal of interest among the members and friends of the various teams and the result is that there are hotly contested games each Tuesday and Friday evenings.

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Tigers.....	2	0	1000
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Crimsons.....	0	0	500
Married Men.....	0	0	500
Blues.....	0	0	500

In the Junior Basket Ball League the season closed Thursday evening February 17, with the Whites winning the pennant, having won ten games and lost 2. The two All-Star teams as picked by Mr. George Hazard, played the first game of a series of three games for the Junior championship of the Association. The two teams are named Old Golds and Blacks the Association colors. The Blacks won the first game Monday evening 16 to 11.

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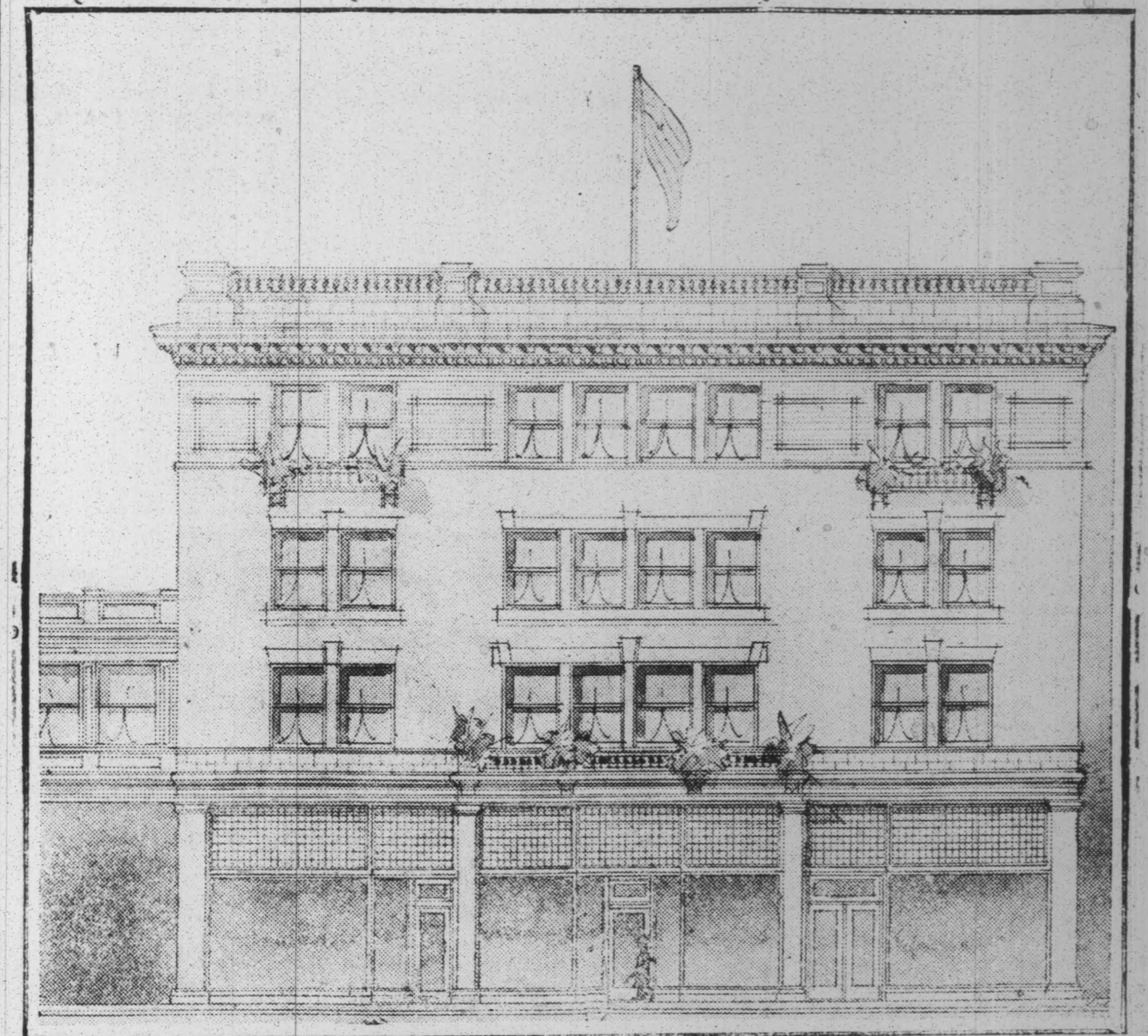
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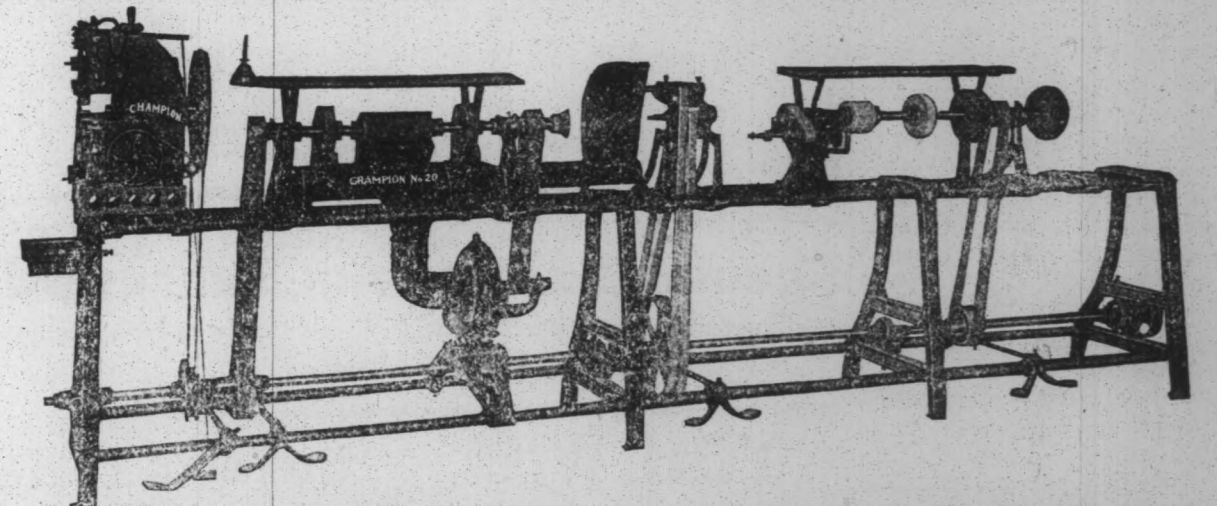
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AROUND THE CHURCHES

A Week's Happenings in Religious Circles

Bethel A. M. E. Church.
Dr. T. A. Smythe, Pastor.
Cor. W. Vermont & Toledo Sts.
Order of Service: Sunday, Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting 6:30 p. m.; Class meeting 12:30 p. m.; Weekly Services, Monday night, Official Board meeting; Thursday night, Prayer meeting; Friday evening, Class meeting; Trustees' meeting first Tuesday in every month.

The members met Monday evening to select a building fund committee and a banking committee. We have started with \$18.00. The members of the church were very anxious to have it organized. Rev. O. H. Banks delivered a splendid sermon on Sunday evening subject "Mystery of God." Rev. Banks left for Kentucky. The committee selected was: Charles Pipes, Sibley Buntun, Maggie Anderson and Lizzie Dorsey, secretary.

North Indianapolis Baptist Church.
Rev. F. F. Young, Pastor.
V. Jones, Supt. of Sunday School.
S. S. at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

Penick's Chapel Church.
Rev. C. C. Purdy, Pastor.
Preaching morning and evening 10:45 and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Weekly services Monday night, Trustee Board Tuesday night, Prayer meeting; Friday night class. Social every Saturday night for the benefit of our new church. All are welcome.

Sunday is rally day and the pastor will preach at both services. The effort is to raise \$700 to pay for the repairs. All clubs are asked to make their report.

Simpson Chapel Church.
Rev. H. A. Foreman, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Class and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Usual services. Morning subject, "Christianity and Childhood."

Mt. Olive Baptist Church.
Cor. Blake and Colton Sts.
Rev. J. C. Patton, B. D., D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Dr. Patton is conducting one of his famous revivals. Eight additions in eight nights. Text for Sunday night, "Dry Bones in Valley."

Phillips Chapel C. M. E. Church.
Drake St. near West St.
Rev. J. A. Burton, Pastor.
Residence 609 West Twelfth street.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Class meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

New Hope Baptist Church.
E. Legrande Ave.
Rev. W. M. Patterson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Communion every third Sunday.

Rev. H. P. Parker officiating pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; choir practice every Tuesday evening; prayer meeting every Thursday evening; communion every third Lord's day. Friends invited.

St. Paul Baptist Church.
Rev. B. Wagner, Pastor.
Sheffield Avenue, Haughtville.
Corinthian Baptist Church.
Rev. G. A. Martin, Pastor.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Our Sunday School was largely attended last Sunday. The pastor preached at morning services. Sister Ella Martin an old and highly respected member departed this life on last Tuesday morning. She will be greatly missed. Tomorrow there will be covenant meeting and communion 3 o'clock. All sister churches invited. The Galeda and Metoka Bible classes held interesting meetings last week.

Glencoe Baptist Church.
16th and Emerson Avenue
Rev. William Green, pastor.
Sunday services Sunday School 9:30 a. m. M. Finnell, Supt., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lord's supper the 1st Sunday in each month; Thursday night prayer meeting; Wednesday night teachers meeting B. Y. P. U. Sunday 7 p. m.

Second Christian Church.
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Rev. H. L. Herod, Minister

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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE:
Preaching morning and night. Sunday school 1:00 p. m. Allen Christian Endeavor League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday night. Choir rehearsal, Friday night. Trustee board second Tuesday night in each month. Official board, the second Wednesday night in each month.

"Christian Candor" furnished the theme for a very able and timely sermon by Rev. Harvey last Sunday. Miss Maud Mitchell sang a very beautiful solo, "The Sinner and the Song" as presented by Mrs. Adams' Sunday-school class was very impressive and reflects much credit upon the class. Next Sunday will be roll call, and dollar day. Every member is expected to respond to both, that the trustees may do some much needed work.

ST. MARK TEMPLE A. M. E. Z
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The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will hold their second quarterly mass meeting, on March 5. Last Sunday Rev. Pool delivered a sermon to the Steward's Board. Dr. Wood preached at 8 p. m. Tomorrow the pastor will preach at 11 o'clock, Rev. Foreman at 3 and Rev. Banks at night. Strenuous efforts are being put forth to raise a goodly sum in the interest of the trustees. All friends invited. The officers of the women's organizations of the church will conduct a candle light service Tuesday night.

Oliver Baptist Church.
Cor. Prospect & Leonard Sts.
Rev. Chas. W. Lewis, Pastor.
104 N. Senate Ave. New Phone 1958.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m., devotional 10:45; morning service 11 a. m., evening service 8:15 p. m. Communion the third Sunday of each month in afternoon. For the week prayer meeting Thursday night; teachers meet Friday eve 7 to 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday eve 8 to 10 p. m. Official board meeting 1st Monday night; regular business meeting Tuesday evening before third Lord's day of each month.

Pastor Rev. Chas. Lewis preached on "Be not deceived" and "Prayer" at night. Both sermons were splendid and well received. The morning subject was a warning to the converts of early evils. Attendance and collection good. Olivet is blessed with such a clean forcible preacher. Prior to the great revival over \$1,300 improvements on the church, placing it in order, and every cent paid without a strain on the congregation. Thirty-three additions during the recent revival. Eight by letter, etc., the remainder by baptism. Our prayer-meetings are of great interest.

An excellent program was rendered at the B. Y. P. U. services. One pleasing feature was the presentation of four papers by Misses Raly, Hadley, Telefaro and Mr. Albert Hadley. For the benefit of our visitors, services will open and close on time. So come you are invited.

Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Z. Church.
W. L. Rowan, Pastor.

Services: Prayer meeting, 5 p. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school 1:00 p. m.; Julius Green superintendent V. C. E., 6:45 to 7:45 p. m.; Robt. King, president; Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening.

There will be communion services at 11 o'clock. All friends invited. The general fund rally will continue morning and evening. On Monday evening the Pastor's Aid Society will give a splendid entertainment.

St. Paul Temple A. M. E. Church.
Rev. Wm Kelly, Pastor.

Manlove Ave., Bet. 24th & 25th Sts. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. All are cordially invited.

Shiloh Baptist Church.
Rev. S. W. Bachtlor, pastor.
1321 North West street.
Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. Sunday School teachers' meeting each Friday evening. Missionary society Thursday afternoon at the church. Literary society each Tuesday evening. Communion every third Sunday.

Church of The Living God.
719 W. 11th street
Rev. C. A. Jones.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 8 p. m., and on Friday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Willing Workers club Tuesday night.

The Apostolic Faith Assembly
Corner Senate Ave. and 11th St.
Because of the famine that is in the land, not for bread and water, but for hearing the word of God, it has been enjoined upon us by the Lord to hold continuous services from one end of the year to the other and this we are doing by the strength of Israel's God. The full gospel is preached in all of its primitive simplicity. The sick are being healed, devils cast out, sinners saved, prodigals are returning to the Lord and being baptized with the Holy Ghost and the poor are having the gospel preached unto them. Everybody welcome. Come and bring the sick and all who are in need of the Water of Life. No collections are taken. The entire work is supported by the free will offering. No membership sought after nor attained. Services every night at 7:30 except Saturday. Bible Reading, Tuesday and Friday 2 p. m.; Sunday 5 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Elder G. T. Haywood
1450 N. Missouri Street.

Barnes Chapel Church.
Rader & 25th Sts.
Rev. T. R. Prentiss, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Samuel L. King, superintendent. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Class meeting every Thursday evening All are invited.

Second Baptist Church.
Rev. B. J. Prince, D. D., M. D., Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening. Teachers' Board, Thursday evening. Missionary Circle, Friday, 8 p. m. Communion service the first Sunday in each month at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

Caldwell Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church.
Rev. S. Samuels, Pastor.
Residence 1019 N. Belmont ave.
Sunday school 9:30; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; V. C. E. 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; Class Sunday was a delightful day and the members and friends turned out in full to hear the pastor who was at his best. The installation of officers of the Buds in the afternoon by Dr. J. W. Wood and the sermon by the pastor was grand.

On Sunday morning and afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be the stewardship rally. Rev. J. A. Burton will preach. You are invited. On Monday night there will be a mock trial by the Tribe of Judah. Young Men's Guild at 2 o'clock.

CIVILIZATION.

Civilization is as if it were the grand emporium of a people, in which all its wealth, all the elements of its life, all the powers of its existence, are stored up. It is so true that we judge of minor facts accordingly as they affect this greater one that even some which are naturally detested and hated, which prove a heavy calamity to the nation upon which they fall, say, for instance, despotism, anarchy, and so forth. Even these are partly forgiven. Their evil nature is partly overlooked if they aid in any considerable degree the march of civilization. Wherever the progress of this principle is visible, together with the facts which have urged it forward, we are tempted to forget the price it has cost. We overlook the dearness of the purchase.—François Guizot.

North Carolina Baptists' Good Work.
The progress of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina for 1912 was far beyond the estimate set by the leaders in the various conventions. The educational work of the churches in financial gifts amounted to \$23,300. The denomination supports twenty-eight of what are known as secondary schools, which had a total enrollment of 3,346 students. The property of these schools combined is valued at \$123,762. The work thus far for 1913 is in a most flourishing condition.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For March 2, 1913.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xv, 5-18. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Heb. x, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We cannot think of omitting the first verse of this chapter, with its first "fear not" and "word of the Lord" and "shield" and "reward," truly a most wonderful verse. This is another visit of the Lord to Abram, for in verse 2 we see Abram talking to Him. After the great victory over the four kings no doubt the devil suggested to Abram that they would regret their forces and make trouble for him; hence the Lord's "Fear not; I am thy shield."

The devil would not be slow to tell him how foolish he had been in turning his back upon the goods of Sodom, therefore the Lord's "I am thy exceeding great reward." It is our privilege to find our all in God and to remember Ps. lxxvii, 11. Abram seems to waver concerning the promised seed and to think that Eliezer might be his heir, but the Lord reassured him that his own child would be his heir and, directing him to look up at the stars, said, "So shalt thy seed be" (verse 5). Then we have for the first time two other words, "believed" and "righteousness" (verse 6), and this verse is repeated three times in the New Testament (Rom. iv, 3; Gal. iii, 6; Jas. ii, 23). The righteousness necessary to enable us to stand before God has been provided by Him in Christ, and nothing short of that perfect righteousness will answer. It becomes ours when we say amen to God and heartily accept that which He has provided, but many prefer their own way, as Cain did, like those described in Rom. x, 3, 4.

This verse 6 in our lesson is literally, "Abram believed Jehovah," and this should be our attitude to God always—perfect accord with Him. See the comment in Rom. iv, 1-12, and note carefully that the only way is by faith without any works of ours.

The works come afterward as an evidence of our faith, but both in salvation and in service the Lord does all, for "It is God who worketh," and the principle holds at all times and in all things. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it" (Ps. cxxvii, 1).

In answer to Abram's question, "Lord God, whereby shall I know?" (verse 8), which sounds like anything but faith after he had been so plainly told, he is directed to a representation of all sacrifice (verse 9). All true sacrifice from Gen. iii, 21, onward points to the great sacrifice of the Son of God on Golgotha, and it is because of that God does all things for us. Sin must be dealt with, and God dealt with sin on the cross, and not having spared His own Son, He now gives us in Him all things freely (Rom. viii, 32).

From the statement in verse 11 concerning Abram keeping the birds away from the sacrifice we are led to think of Matt. xiii, 4-19, where the fowls represent the wicked one. He hates the sacrifice of Christ and will do his utmost to keep us from trusting in it or benefiting by it. We must persistently resist him that he may flee from us (Jas. iv, 7). How can we know our sins forgiven or that we shall inherit the kingdom and the glory? Let your heart reply because "the Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me" (Gal. ii, 20), and I put all my trust in His great sacrifice for my sins and heartily receive Him as my Saviour.

Abram was told that his descendants would be afflicted in a strange land for 400 years and then delivered (verses 13, 14). See the literal fulfillment of this in Ex. xii, 40, 41, and compare another literal fulfillment of a prediction in Kings xiii, 2; II Kings xxiii, 15-17.

Abram's posterity had to wait till the iniquity of the Amorites became full (verse 16), and the reason why the Lord Jesus does not return to set up His kingdom of peace and righteousness on this earth is because the world is not yet bad enough. Iniquity must come to a head in the person of the antichrist. The smoking furnace and the burning lamp of verse 17 suggest the presence of the Lord with them in their afflictions. "In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the angel of His presence saved them."

Chapter xvi tells of Sarah's suggestion, which was not of God, but to which Abram listened, and consequently had no new revelation from God for thirteen years. Compare xvi, 16, and xvii, 1. Yet here we have the first angel story in the Bible, the name of the first man who was mentioned by name before he was born, the beautiful and comforting words, "Thou God seest me," and the name given to the well, "the well of Him that liveth and seeth me."

The sin of man always seems to make more manifest the grace of God. In chapter xvii, 1, we find God revealing Himself to Abram as El-shaddai, the Almighty God, the Mighty God, who is all sufficient, and the exhortation to walk before God and be sincere. In xvii, 5, Abram's name is changed to Abraham. Jehovah putting the principal letter of His own name in Abram's name. Sarah's name is also changed to Sarah, and Isaac is mentioned by name before his birth (xvii, 15-19). Circumcision is given as a seal of the faith which Abram had yet being uncircumcised.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS.

BY
REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D. D.
PAUL—BOOK LOVER.

Texts, "Give attendance to reading."—I Tim. iii, 14. "Hear the books."—II Tim. iv, 14.

This man Paul was a tentmaker plus something else—he was a book lover. He had a few books—no "five foot shelf," just a few wrapped up in his cloak. I would like in this year of grace 1913 to have this first century book lover select my "hundred best books." Here's a man who once had been caught up into the very heavens, heard things unlawful for a man to utter, yet he wants books. He had seen the Lord, yet he asks for books. And for why? Because, to use the old but deathless phrase of Milton, "a good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit." If Paul couldn't meet men in the flesh while he was in prison he could meet their spirits. He had sat at Gamaliel's feet, a Mark Hopkins and a Garfield on a log, and that was a great university for two. But the larger one is open to all. "The true university of these days," said Carlyle, "is a collection of books." Tuition is small; curriculum is large. It has been said that every day one should talk with his mental superior. Here's the chance. The great men of all ages chat with us in our room—historians, musicians, poets, philosophers. They talk their best, too—best diction, best grammar, best style, best thought.

A Serpent Among the Flowers.

"The companion of fools shall perish," says Scripture. I do not know what it would say of bad book companions. We forbid the sale of cocaine, opium joints are raided, the pure food law compels the label to tell what per cent of alcohol is used, but we allow an unrestrained trade in vicious books. Criminal stories are on the newsstand in which law is represented to be an oppressive institution and those who break it are heroes. The mother warns her "precious" not to go with those common boys from "the hill," but her boy associates with a lower class than that. "Billy the Bandit" secretly insinuates tales of robbery, oaths and indecent innuendoes from the story book loaned by a schoolmate. His sister reads one that she hides under the mattress at night. That flashy girl at the office got it from a drummer. It is coarse and revolting. Every situation is suggestive. Its stock in trade is intrigue, lust, domestic infidelity and divorce. After the book's returned the memory remains. Its filthy fingers leave a scar imbedded in the soul. "Here's the smell of blood still, and all the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand," says Lady Macbeth. A book is immoral if it commends immoral actions—not if it tells evil only, but if it paints evil to look like good.

Do Small Interests Make Small Men?

Remember the old story of the painter and the inquisitive visitor? "With what do you mix your colors?" "With brains!" The recipe as good for readers as for painters. One needs brains in reading. Twenty minutes a day with a newspaper may make a wise man; sixty minutes may make a fool. The schoolgirl who makes fudge her lunch is poorly nourished physically. If she makes the "best seller" her staple mental diet she will be starved another way. We Americans are greedy readers of whipped cream literature. We want little, scrappy, piquant magazine articles that have neither intellectual grasp nor serious moral purpose. The editor who would give us mental fodder that required vigorous mental assimilation would lose his job. This generation is impatient with "Adam Bede" and "Les Miserables," with their great interpretation of life. There is reading that stifles the spirit and dwarfs the mind. Such reading is not an excuse for thought, but an excuse for thinking. One good book that makes you think is worth a thousand that merely lure you on from chapter to chapter to reach an unsatisfying conclusion.

Vines of Engaddi.

"If you are extravagant in anything let it be in fertilizer," says the department of agriculture to young farmers. "It brings back big returns." Good! I like that! Empty much of your purse into your head. Invest in knowledge. "I don't have time." Then stay home from the dance or card party and read a book. You may learn something! Read Arnold Bennett's "How to Live on Twenty-four Hours a Day" or Edward Griggs' "Use of the Margin." Heed Paul's injunction, "Give attendance to reading." There's a whole world of wholesome reading open for you. Read the history of your own country or that of your forebears across the sea. Buy an elementary book on natural history or natural science. A primer on astronomy will enlarge your sky line mightily. The earth, air and sky are full of wonders. Get a book of travel, visit the remote corners of the earth. Every great man in the world has been influenced by biography. Read the lives of Washington, Lincoln and Garfield. Fiction? Surely, Eliot, Hawthorne, Ian Maclaren or Ralph Connor. And poetry—Shakespeare, Whitman, Longfellow and Bryant. But where I mention one name ten others clamor. And the Bible—every English author is saturated with it. The beauty and purity of Lincoln's language, some that will live forever as models, are due to his study of the Bible. Forty per cent of the allusions used in English literature are from this inexhaustible mine. Get the habit!

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Rev. John Bryce, Pastor.
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Metropolitan Baptist Church
N. Senate avenue.
Rev. R. D. Johnson, D. D., Pastor.
Regular services each Lord's Day at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Communion every second Sunday.

Young Preachers-Benevolent Mission.
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First Baptist Church, West Indianapolis.

Rev. Allen Markes, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Communion every third Sunday.

PORTLAND.

Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. J. I. Hill, pastor. Order of services: 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching; 6:30 p. m. prayer meeting. The first Monday in each month, Board meeting and also prayer meeting on Thursday night.

Second Baptist

FRANKLIN, IND.
Elder Samuel Howard, pastor.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Communion the fourth Sunday.

Bethel A. M. E. Church.

ALEXANDRIA.
Cor. S. Black and Berry St.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor, 6:30.

New Baptist

West St., bet. 12th & 13th Sts.
Rev. W. W. Wines Jr., Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening. Church meeting Friday before fourth Sunday in each month. Communion every fourth Sunday in each month. Communion every fourth Sunday. All are invited to these services.

Second Baptist Church.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.
Rev. John H. Taylor, Pastor.
Services were well attended last evening. Missionary Circle, Monday afternoon. Communion, first Sunday each month.

Freemont Free Baptist Church.

Rev. Anthony Johnson, Pastor.
17th & Martindale avenue.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday night. Communion every fourth Sunday.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Witherspoon United Presbyterian Church.

N. West St. bet. Walnut & St. Clair.
Rev. John Bryce, Pastor.
Preaching at 10:45 and 8 p. m. Sunday School 2:15 to 3:15 p. m. Young People's Meeting 7 to 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Metropolitan Baptist Church

N. Senate avenue.
Rev. R. D. Johnson, D. D., Pastor.
Regular services each Lord's Day at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Communion every second Sunday.

Young Preachers-Benevolent Mission.

Between Blake and Agnes streets 855 W. Walnut street. Order of Service, Sunday preaching at 11 a. m., night service at 8 p. m. The Young Men's Benevolent Mission meets every Monday night at 8 p. m., preaching Wednesday and Friday nights. The public is cordially invited.

Scott's Chapel M. E. Church.

Martindale Ave., between 21st and 22d
Rev. T. T. Carpenter, Pastor.
Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday night.

Union Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Cor. Senate Ave. and St. Clair St.
Rev. N. Alexander, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Communion every third Sunday afternoon. Bring your friends and take part in these services.

St. John Free Baptist Church.

25th and Rural Sts., Brightwood.
Rev. P. Morton
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Communion every third Sunday.

Trinity Baptist Church.

Rev. A. H. Marlow, pastor.
Trinity Baptist church which has been closed for sometime, has now been re-opened at 1616 N. West street. Services each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Communion each third Sunday.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Cor. of 12th and Fayette streets.
Rev. G. W. Ward, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Communion service on the first Sunday in each month at 8 p. m.

New Bethel Baptist.

Rev. N. A. Seymour, Pastor
1519 Martindale Avenue.

Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church.

Rev. E. L. Rabitoy, Pastor.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Cor. North & California sts
Rev. W. H. Patterson, pastor,
Sunday school 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Missionary society every Friday afternoon.

Union Mission Baptist Church.

Rev. E. M. Warters, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Lord's Supper every fourth Sunday at 3 p. m.

South Calvary.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

ANDERSON.

Mrs. J. Wiggins and daughter Miss Sarah entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon at their home in honor of Mrs. A. J. Warfield. At Allen Chapel Sunday Rev. Nickles addressed large audiences both morning and night. There were four accessions to the church. The Sunday School is improving each Sunday. A Bible class was organized Sunday afternoon to meet each Sunday immediately after the S. S. session. The date will not be set for the baptizing until the revival is closed. Officers and teachers of Allen Chapel are preparing an Easter program. The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Chas. Taylor Thursday. Mrs. Lulu Johnson was hostess to the society Feb. 13th. Rev. J. M. Nickles will be in Marion Sunday afternoon to address the lodge, but will be in his pulpit in the morning and evening. We are glad to mention another Negro business establishment in our city under the management of H. A. Hughes of New Albany, who is a graduate of Frankfort, Ky., State Normal. He brings substantial recommendations as cabinet maker, carpenter as well as upholsterer, and is being assisted by C. C. Cann. They solicit the patronage of the race loving people. Mrs. Z. Cooper and Giles Coles are improved from a recent illness. Wyatt Miller is on the sick list. Miss Opal Fulton has returned to Marion after visiting her aunt Mrs. Rosa Webb. J. Cooper of Indianapolis was the guest of Jas. Preece and family Sunday. Mrs. R. L. Patterson has returned from Ft. Wayne where she visited her husband who is employed there.

FRENCH LICK

Mrs. Cassie Jackson the evangelist closed the series of meetings at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. All who attended these meetings were spiritually benefited. The Pastor's Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harlie Wilkins this week. Mrs. Ella Tutt of West Baden is on the sick list. Mesdames Ella Scott and Maggie Morgan who have been ill are improving. Mrs. Laura Jackson left for Ft. Wayne. The Dunbar school will give an entertainment for the benefit of the school library March 15th. The A. M. E. Sunday School is growing in interest and attendance with Mrs. Dulsie Pace as superintendent. The Oak and Ivy Embroidery club were entertained this week by Mrs. S. Pittman. Next week the monthly program will be rendered.

ROCKVILLE.

Mr. Yates and daughter Ethel are visiting Mrs. Jennie Yanthine in Indianapolis. Mrs. Lee Johnson of Bloomington, Merrill Burnett, Arthur Beacham of Danville, Ill., and Mr. Hill's brother were in the city to settle the estate of Thos. Hill. Miss Irene Thompson is in Terre Haute. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price took dinner with her parents Sunday. Noah Thompson of Danville spent Sunday at home. Wm. Russell has returned from a visit in Washington, Ind. The Ohio street school gave a social Friday night clearing \$4.15 for the Piano fund. The A. M. E. church has arranged a nice program for Easter. Thos. Hill was burned to death last Monday night in a fire which destroyed his house. There was a large congregation and good services at Bethel church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis have returned from their visit South. Rev. Warner pastor of the M. E. church addressed the A. M. E. Sunday School last Sunday. Mr. Curtis the superintendent has built up a good Sunday School. The pupils of Ohio street school held a mid winter picnic Friday at the school.

DUNKIRK

Mrs. Dora Levi has returned from the bedside of her mother Mrs. L. Richardson in Rushville. A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. Levi Saturday evening in honor of Miss Flora Hill of North Vernon, Ind., who is visiting here. A handkerchief shower was given her. She received many beautiful handkerchiefs. Mrs. Wm. Kersey and daughter Mrs. Mabel Gee of Indianapolis visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Elwood Bolden and Jas. Ferguson visited Muncie Saturday. The entertainment which was to have been given by the Sunday School Feb. 15th was postponed on account of so much sickness will be given Saturday evening March 1st.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Allen Chapel tomorrow. The P. E. Morris Lewis will be present. It is the aim of Rev. Craven to hold the Love Feast in the morning and desires it to be the largest ever held. The pastor is anxious that everybody attend. The Blind Boone Concert Co. will be at Allen Chapel March 6th. This Company needs no introduction as it has been to this city several times before. They will give a concert at Centenary church, white, March 4th. The Union revival is progressing. The meetings are at Spruce street church this week. The meetings are well attended and a spiritual growth is noticeable. The meetings will be held at Sauter's Chapel next. Those who attend these meetings are amply paid for their time and trouble. The program for the Douglas entertainment will be ready for distribution next week. Jas. Tilley assistant superintendent of the city schools will be the principal speaker of the evening. The entertainment will be given March 14th beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. Good order will be maintained. Chairs will be used to accommodate the crowd. Miss Eva Porter will be the organist. The proceeds are for the Organ fund and Reading Circle book for the school. C. F. Stokes the teacher is anxious for this to be a grand success. Remember the place, 154 1/2 street and Penn. ave. John Montgomery was born in Ky. Jan 2nd 1852 and died in this city Feb. 21st 1913 age 61 years. He leaves a wife, two daughters three brothers and other relatives to mourn his loss Friday night of last week he read a chapter in the Bible and shortly afterward fell to the floor unconscious, and before medical aid reached him he passed away. His death is a great loss to Sauter's Chapel as he was a trustee, class leader, president of Epworth League and assistant superintendent of the Sunday School. Wm. Summe aged 40 died at the home of his sister Mrs. Frank Edwards Monday afternoon. The funeral was held at Stees and Gillis' morgue Tuesday afternoon. A sister of Mr. Morgan the chiroprapist died a few days ago but we did not get the particulars. Mrs. Mary Burden and son Nathaniel have returned from Marion where they attended the funeral of Clinton Burden, brother of the late Rev. Johnson Burden. Wm. Cunningham was called to Russellville on account of the death of his sister Lula Cunningham. Rev. Craven went Wednesday to preach the funeral. She was a member of his church. The following are the S. School Supts. of our city: Allen Chapel Miss A. L. Knight; Sauter's Chapel Dr. Bethel; Second Missionary Baptist, David Jenkins; Freewill Baptist, Samuel Parks; Baptist church, Highland, Mrs. Mary E. Brown; Spruce street church, Jos. Jackson. Several persons were dropped from the Recorder subscription list last week and more will be dropped this week if they do not pay at once. See the agent at once or phone him, old phone 146 and tell him when to call for your money. Miss Eva Porter and Mrs. Lena Lydia renewed their subscriptions to the Recorder this week. The Southern Teacher's Association will meet Feb. 17 29th. Many noted men spoke.

MADISON

Club No. 6 lead by Jack Dean gave a social Monday night at 8 o'clock Baptist church. Mrs. Joe Christman and Harrison Brown gave a social at Ebenezer M. E. church Saturday night. Mrs. Clara Bolder gave an entertainment Sunday afternoon at Bethel church. Miss Minnie Jenkins was the organist. Rev. F. Morrison presented her with a Child's Testament. Household of Ruth gave an Indian entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening.

FRANKLIN

Misses Icie Owens and Katherine Moore attended the skating rink at Columbus last week. Mrs. Anna Metzger is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Florence Jones. Miss Opal Lewis and Mrs. Nettie Williams were in the city last Friday. Jesse Turner of Indianapolis was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Hays Sunday. Mrs. Alice Owens and Mrs. Louisa Smalls visited in Louisville Sunday the guest of Mrs. McDowell. Misses Hallie Evans and Marie Moore gave an elaborate luncheon Feb. 9th in honor of the 20th birthday of Miss Kathie Lee Moore. The W. M. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. Moore. They will hold a bazaar in May. The Blue Ribbon club of the Baptist church were in Indianapolis Monday night,

where Roy Clark gave an exhibit of his expert drawing. Rev. L. Gilliam is visiting his father at Sheridan from there he will go to Arcadia to visit his home, returning the latter part of the week.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

Rev. A. E. Taylor was at Plainfield. Mrs. Chas. Fields and brother attended the funeral of their cousin at Muncie. Mr. Hanna of Rockville is working at Ben Hur garage. The Sewing Circle of Second Baptist meets Thursday afternoon. Their social Samuel Luckett's was well attended. R. Hopkins and wife entertained Rev. Taylor and family at dinner. Mrs. Pearl Miller has returned to Danville, Ill., after visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. May. Miss Jennie Churchill has been on the sick list. Miss Lulu Hiatt is ill at the home of Grant Burdette in E. Franklin street. Wm. Nave, Jas. Johnson and Miss Maud Young visited in Indianapolis Sunday. Zack Williams, Calvin Dean, Richard Hiatt and Mrs. Tila Mansfield are on the sick list. Earl Arnold and John Norris of Bloomington visited here. Will Nave and Wm. Davis were taken into the Masonic lodge. Telephone your news for the Recorder to Herman King at the Post Office.

PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler of Danville was in the city Thursday. Miss Bessie Malone visited in Pecksburg Saturday and Sunday. H. Lee of Indianapolis was the guest of Miss Cora Keller. Mrs. C. P. Smith was in the city Thursday. Miss Maud Keller was in the city Saturday taking an examination. Rev. Smith was in the city Saturday on business. Mrs. C. P. Smith entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. McCully. Mrs. Davis and children of Greencastle and Misses Cora and Maud Keller. Mrs. McCully entertained the W. M. M. society Friday of last week. The society will meet Thursday with Miss Austin. Mrs. Hudson has been enrolled as a member. Rev. A. McCully will preach in Danville Sunday. The services were well attended Sunday. Mr. Cloud of Pecksburg attended services Sunday. The ladies of this city are planning to organize a charity society. Miss Ethel McCully visited relatives Tuesday. Mrs. Frazier has almost recovered.

MUNCIE

Messrs Brown and Kenneth of Ft. Wayne visited Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Abbott Massey entertained in honor of Miss Onelda Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harrold entertained in honor of Rev. and Mrs. F. Baker. Walter Bass of Richmond was in the city Sunday. Monday night at Calvary church the Faithful Workers' club gave an entertainment in the annex; Tuesday night a House Social at Mrs. Elmie Moore in Whitey. Sunday night Rev. Mitchell closed his series of sermons on the Lord of Life. Rev. B. A. Smith of Anderson and Anderson choir assisted in the services in the afternoon. Elizabeth Mitchell Council met with Mrs. Gilmore of Normal City. The Willing Workers club met with Miss Dorothy Williams Friday afternoon. A program was rendered. All the members of the Industrial committee arranged a trip through Ball Bros. factory. Rev. Baker preached at Trinity M. E. church Sunday afternoon. The Holy Sacrament of Baptism was administered to three children at Bethel church Sunday evening. Ross Dunbar Brown our colored Socialist orator recently lectured in Louisville and Paducah, Ky., and also in this city.

WASHINGTON.

Miss Edna Nichols of Terre Haute is visiting relatives. Mrs. Minnie Russell has returned to Rockville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gainer Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooper are visiting his parents in New Castle. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Washington returned Sunday from Vincennes where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goens. Herman Colbert freshman in the High School was one of the characters in the play, The Bachelor's Trials, an intermission in the musicale given by the High School students last Thursday evening at the Opera House. Miss Dorothy Williams daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Williams died last Tuesday after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. Williamson at Bethel church. The community extends sympathy to the family. Mrs. Heinz and daughter Miss Wil-

liams, Mr. Conley and daughter of Indianapolis, Mrs. Alma and Amy Moore of Rushville and Chas. Taylor of Danville, Ill. Mrs. Williams and children went to Indianapolis to visit accompanied by Miss Fannie Williams. Misses Alma and Amy Moore have returned to Rushville.

WABASH

Mrs. Mattie Russell entertained the Deaconess Board Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eva Kinney was hostess to the Sorosis club last Thursday. Mrs. Mima Brown entertained Rev. Baber and family and the Misses Lyons and Moore of Chatham, Canada. An enjoyable evening was spent. Rev. and Mrs. Baber entertained a number of young people in honor of their guests Monday evening. Music and recitations were features. Misses Lyons and Moore delighted their hearers with the duet, Cavalier and other songs. Mrs. Florida Harris has returned to her home in Marion. Mrs. Bonnie Ferguson is able to be out again. Brice Kinney and Oliver Harris of Marion spent Sunday with relatives. Mr. Harris a caretaker of Marion post office paid a visit to Jas. Black of the city post office. Mrs. F. Harris and Olive Thornton took supper Friday evening with Mrs. Cummings and family. Mesdames Mary Alexander and John Smith are reported better of rheumatism. Mrs. M. Harris spent Sunday with her son Wm. Kinney and family. Mrs. Baber entertained the Stewardess board last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. O. G. Brown, Misses Lyons and Moore, and Charlotte Russell were guests. An elaborate luncheon was served. Services were well attended Sunday morning and evening. Many elderly persons and visitors were present. Mrs. Florence Jefferson entertained Misses Lyons, Moore, Schubert and Wilbur Baber at dinner Thursday. Mrs. Hayden's condition remains the same. Mrs. Latepe of Chicago is visiting friends in the city.

MICHIGAN CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gamble and family have moved to 422 E. 4th street. Richard Cecil of Chicago was in the city Tuesday en route to Laporte. Daniel Jones, Supt. of the Sunday School is preparing special Easter services. H. G. Anderson spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago. The ladies realized \$10.53 at their apron bazaar. Rev. Ware made a business trip to Benton Harbor Saturday. Mrs. Flora Mitchell has returned from Gary. Miss Pearl Carter will be hostess to the Missionary Society next Wednesday at 615 Michigan street. Miss Allie Lewis is visiting in Toledo. Mrs. Claude Allen and daughter Muriel visited in Gary Thursday. Mrs. Eliza Turner is able to be out again. The marriage of Miss Agnes Grady and Ollie Olloween took place Monday. The Missionary society will serve chicken dinner at their hall Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Turner entertained a party at White Monday.

KOKOMO

The Stewardess gave a chicken supper at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening after which the Literary society rendered a program. The Missionary Circle met with Mrs. Carrie Hardiman Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Marion are visiting their daughter Mrs. Maggie Perkins and son Gus Bond for an indefinite time. Wm. Johnson will read a paper, "Ideal Christian," and Miss Blanche Perkins read a paper, "His Practical Service." The Young Ladies Needle Circle met with Miss Estella Irvin Wednesday afternoon. Miss Eva Harris visited a week in Arcadia. Leroy Bassett, A. Williams Wm. Ellis and Elizabeth Russell are on the sick list. Misses Fern and Faith Brown spent a few days last week in Indianapolis. Little Miss Geraldine Hardiman is improving. Mrs. Recla Nidy of Indianapolis spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tanner. Mrs. Anna White is visiting her daughter Mrs. Pearl Claybrooks of Indianapolis. A surprise party was given Friday night in honor of Mrs. Alice Bassett's birthday. She received a beautiful cut glass dish. The Zenith club met with Mrs. Richard Brown Wednesday afternoon. The club gave a supper and musicale at the home of Mrs. Maggie Perkins Monday evening. Mrs. Ora Winburn received word of the death of her uncle Dave Winburn of Richmond. Geo. Hodge of Peru was in the city Sunday. Thos. Hardiman continues ill at his home in Richmond street. Ira Cunningham of Huntington, W. Va., was called here on account of the illness of his sister Lulu. Mrs. Id. Bond entertained a few friends at her home last Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent. Miss Inetia Duggard has returned to New London after staying with her aunt Mrs. Dora Gaskin who is ill. Will Ferguson is on the sick list. Will Hardiman spent a few days in New London visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Duggard. The B. T.

T. club met with Miss Iva Winburn Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown entertained Mrs. Nettie Perkins and Miss Georgia Perkins. Russell Weaver is spending a few days at his home in Carthage Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of Marion spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Ethel Milton. Mr. and Mrs. John Milton entertained a number of friends at their home Sunday evening. Rev. Train reports a successful revival at Anderson. Converts and reclaimers, 22 up to Friday. The A. M. E. choir has purchased a dozen new Hymnals. Dr. Ramey spent a few days last week in Rushville and Indianapolis. Mrs. Pauline Harding went to Fort Wayne last week. Tom Gaskin is visiting in Huntington, Ind. Rev. Jas. Smith of Second Baptist church preached at Rev. Thomas' church at Marion Sunday. The Second Baptist Missionary Circle met Thursday afternoon at the church. Revival meeting will begin at Second Baptist church Monday night. Mr. Hughes teacher of the A. M. E. Golden Luster class gave a reception Monday evening for his class.

MARION.

The Patriarchs will celebrate their anniversary at Bethel church Sunday afternoon also Peter Ogden day will be observed. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. M. Nickles of Anderson who is a member of Missions-ewa Lodge No. 2104 of this city. Mrs. George Stewart of 35th street entertained at dinner Friday Mrs. Mary Overman and Miss Eliza Beck. Mrs. Chas. Moore is improving. Rev. W. H. Patterson has returned from Weaver where he assisted Rev. Taylor in his revival. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Woods have gone to West Baden for an indefinite stay. The Women's club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Weaver. Mrs. Mayme Burden and little son George are very ill at their home in S. Meridian street. Walter Weaver of Chicago was called to the city Monday by the death and funeral of his brother David Weaver. Mrs. Mahala Weaver was in Wabash Sunday. Mrs. Jasper Burden entertained at dinner Monday Mrs. C. N. Wallace of Weaver and A. L. Pettiford of Sandwich, Can. Jas. Elston of Muncie spent Sunday here the guest of E. J. Weaver. Rev. I. Lindsay the evangelist has been conducting a very successful revival meeting at Bethel church. While here he was entertained at the home of Mrs. Margaret Gulliford. Rev. A. Cromwell pastor of the Baptist church of Troy O. was brought to his home in this city very ill by one of his deacons. Rev. Sims of Allen Temple is assisting Rev. Taylor in his revival at Hill's Chapel, Weaver. Philmore Pettiford has returned from Rushville where he set up the Royal Arch Chapter of 24 members. The funeral of David Weaver who died at his home in Kalamazoo, Mich., was held Monday afternoon at Allen Temple, assisted by Revs. R. Long and I. Lindsay. Mr. Weaver was a resident of this city 30 years ago but has since been living in Michigan. Daniel Jasper and Walter Weaver of this city were visitors. Miss Flossie Weaver of Weaver Ind. was the guest of her sister Mrs. Nola Lee Monday.

BRIDGEPORT.

The pastor being absent at the morning services were turned into a prayer service which was well attended. Mr. Henry Barnett and family who resided near spot 5 have moved on the farm owned by Mr. Henry Walker. Miss Ivala Bryant of Plainfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goss Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnett and daughter were the guest of Mr. Agnes Hutto, Sunday.

PORTLAND

There will be a week of prayer at Bethel Church beginning this Monday night at 7:30 services will be held each evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Revival service will begin following. Mr. and Mrs. George Hiatt entertained at their home Sunday at dinner Rev. H. C. Moorman Miss Nancy Steith and Mrs. Martha Lett. Rev. Moorman went to Noblesville Monday, will give a lecture under the auspices of the Calanthe Court of which he is a member. Mr. Ollie Milton of Richmond was a guest of Miss Mable Burden, Sunday. Miss Florida Boyd entertained both Classes of Sunday School Sunday in the dining room of the Church where the officers of the School the affair was enjoyed by all present, Ice Cream and Cake was served.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH ANDERSON, INDIANA.

Rev. B. Alard Smith, pastor, last Sunday's services were well attended. Bro. Giles Coles was back in his pew after a few days illness. Sisters Budd Hill and Cooper are improving. The study of the eighteen articles of faith are building up the B. Y. P. U. The Sunday School is planning to have nice services Easter. Aid Society met with Mrs. Blakemoore and Mr. Hill in their late bereavement. All plans are for the beautifying of our house of worship. Where is brother Wright? We miss him from our Church. Drusilla Mallary and Lucia Williams, our youngest members, paid their church dues last Sunday. A special meeting for the young men of the city will be held at the church Tuesday evening March 4th.

Recorder Representative Visits Portland And Plainfield.

Space will not permit to tell of the many good things seen by our traveling representative during a recent visit in Portland. While there he was shown many nice homes owned by our people, visited the Boyd Bros. and Reuben Smith's Barber shops, both doing a fine business. Rev. M. White owns a Shoe Shining parlor. A number of our people have good positions. Rev. H. C. Moorman is pastor of the A. M. E. church the only colored church in the city. He is well liked by his congregation and is doing a great work. This is Rev. Moorman second year and bids fair to return again should he be sent. Miss Florence Boyd is the agent and reporter and the Recorder has a good subscription list.

Jas. Colter, traveling representative for the Recorder recently visited Plainfield. The colored people are wide awake. Three-fourths of them own their own homes and a number of them own beautiful farms. There are two competent colored teachers in the Boy's Reformatory who, perhaps are the first colored teachers to get a position in this Institution. Elijah Stewart is the assistant clerk in the largest hardware store in the city. Cary Swan is in the general stove repairing and Carpet renovator business and he gets considerable to do. There is one colored church the A. M. E. with Rev. C. P. Smith as pastor who is doing a great work in advancing the Master's kingdom in his new field of labor. Revs. McCully and Hutchinson are ex-pastors and are highly respected by the citizens of Plainfield. The Recorder has a wide circulation and Rev. C. P. Smith is the agent and reporter. The representative was royally entertained.

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Notice of Appointment

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has duly qualified as Administrator of Estate of Mary Edwards, late of Marion County, Indiana, deceased. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent. No. 11698

William W. Christy
Joseph K. Brown, Atty.

Notice of Appointment

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has duly qualified as Administrator of Estate of Eugene Johnson late of Marion County, an Absentee. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent. LEO JOHNSON

J. K. Brown, Atty No. 11646
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Notice of Appointment

Notice is hereby Given, that the undersigned has duly qualified as Administrator of Estate of Andrew D. Jones, late of Marion County, Indiana, deceased. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent. Dec. 24 No. 11582. WM. P. HENDERSON

The Recorder now 5cts a copy



Mrs. Carrie Clinton Calvert, of Vincennes, passed through the city Wednesday en route from Columbus where she was the guest of her son, Raymond Clinton.

Blind Soprano Appears to Large Audience.

Miss Mary Fitzhugh, the blind soprano appeared before a large and appreciative audience at New Bethel Baptist Church. She is a graduate of the Missouri Institute for the Blind at St. Louis, and is under the personal direction of Mrs. J. Davis. She sings in three languages and is a finished artist.

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"Frank's got a new fad."
"Indeed! What is it?"
"Paying his bills."



"Things aren't balanced right in this world."
"No. That's what unbalances so many of us."



Herr Bierdimpf (as his tall visa-vis slowly rises)—Say aren't you going to leave off getting up soon?—Fliegende Blätter.



"Will you help a poor orphan?"
"I think not. We have one orphan in the family already."
"And who is he?"
"My grandfather."

THE COURTING OF EBEN STORM

How a Confirmed Bachelor Was Brought to His Knees.

Eben Storm for a time worked his farm without the aid of any woman. "They're dreadful onerous creatures," he said. "Y' can't calculate just what they're goin' to do. Most of my friends as hes gone into matrimony hes had trouble from the time they married and wished they was out of it. There's Joe Biglow fit with his'n and livin' a cat and dog life. Tom Tinker divorced. Bill Andrews drev to drink. The wimmin don't show their real selves till after the ceremony. I don't intend to put myself where they kin get at me."

But as his farm lands and crops and stock increased he felt the need of women's help. He no longer had time to do the cooking or the washing or milking, and he took in a housekeeper, the ugliest and oldest he could find. It was not long before he had others. Since he had made a break he might as well rely on his resolution to protect him and took in several maids, one of whom—Mary Baker—was quite pretty. When Mary came he felt that she had brought danger, but considered himself equal to the task of keeping out of her toils.

One winter morning something happened. Mary was going out to do her milking—he, walking directly behind her, to feed the stock. Mary slipped on a bit of ice and fell right into his arms. He turned her face up toward his and kissed her. Then he pushed her away. Mary blushed and went on. It had all come about so quickly that he couldn't understand how he had done such a thing. He didn't look at Mary all that day, and when she asked him what she should "do with the black and white cow, she kicked so," he turned away without answering her.

A few days later Mary was brought into the house badly injured by a kick from the black and white cow. Eben scolded her for not having taken precautions against such a result, intimating that if she had told him the cow kicked he would have milked her himself. Mary made no reply to this. Perhaps she knew with woman's intuition that he was not scolding her, but himself. Perhaps she felt aggrieved at his unjust treatment. He didn't go near her while she was recovering.

Next a fractious bull gored Eben and came pretty near killing him. Mary asked him if she could do anything for him. He said "No" very shortly, but when she went away called her back and told her she might put a pillow under him.

She did most of the nursing till he was out of danger, then ceased her visits to him. He called for her and asked if she was so inhuman as to let him die all alone when every one on the farm was busy. She made no reply to the question, but asked him what he wanted. He mentioned several things, which she got for him, then left him again. This irritated him, and he called her back.

"Mary," he said gruffly, "what did you slip for the other day—a purpose?" Mary walked out of the room with her nose in the air.

He recovered slowly and, all the while having nothing at all to do but think, thought of what was on his mind—Mary. He was sure she was trying to marry him, but he was losing the power to protect himself against her. When he got well he went to her when she was churning and said:

"Mary, I suppose you want a home. Most women do. I don't want to disappoint you. Will you marry me?" "No, I won't," she said angrily.

Nothing occurred in this peculiar courtship for several days, when he met her coming from the barn.

"Hev you thought better of it?" he asked.

"Of what?" "Marryin' me." "You don't want to git married," she said.

"Waal," he replied musingly, "I don't know as I do." This made Mary furious. "I'm goin' when my month's up," she said.

"Goin'?" "Yes. You'd better git another girl."

This knocked the bottom out of Eben's theory that Mary had been trying to marry him. But he didn't give it up entirely till he learned from a neighboring farmer that she had asked him if he wanted help. Nevertheless he was puzzled. He thought that if he could do something to convince Mary that he loved her she would yield. He finally hit on a plan.

The Weekly Eagle came out Saturday morning. One Saturday afternoon when Mary, dressed for a half holiday, started to go out she saw all the occupants of the farm gathered about her employer shaking him enthusiastically by the hand. Several were reading the Eagle over the holder's shoulders.

"La! sakes," exclaimed Mary, "what's the matter?"

A faint terror seized her that something important had occurred to her singular lover that might affect her interest in him. All rushed to her, holding out the paper and pointing to an item in it. She read:

Our fellow citizen Eben Storm permits us to announce his engagement to Mary Baker. This removes from our bachelors the best catch in the county. We congratulate him on his approaching nuptials.

Mary looked at him with fire in her eye. Then, suddenly breaking into a smile, she said:

"You silly gawk!"

There was another editorial in the Eagle when they were married.

HUMOROUS QUIPS. FOR THE CHILDREN

Cheerful and Versatile.

The cheerful agent stepped into the business man's private office and set his grip on the floor.

"I have here," said he, "a patent glass cutter for 25 cents. It is known as—"

"Don't need any glass cutter!" snapped this business man.

"Ah, you don't need a glass cutter! Well, then, I have here a vacuum cleaner that sells for \$40. It is now in use in thousands of homes. It is—"

"I don't need a vacuum cleaner."

"Well, perhaps not, but then I have something else here that will certainly interest you. It is a phonograph that retails for the small sum of \$11. There isn't another phonograph in the world that—"

"I wouldn't buy a phonograph on a bet!" growled the business man, getting red in the face.

"Well, I am surprised! But, then, I have here a camera which sells for \$27. It will take the widest scope!"

"No camera today!" yelled the business man.

"Well, then, I have a \$423 automobile, which combines all of the necessary points of the higher priced machines and—"

"For the love of Mike," screamed the business man: "I'll take a glass cutter! Here's your quarter! Now, get out!"

"Thank you," said the agent. "That's all I had to sell in the first place!"—Boston Globe.

Those Bagpipes.

Although not a Scotchman, he had accompanied his Gaelic friend on the annual picnic of the folk from the land of the thistle who resided in his city.

Partly because he was a big politician and partly because, being an outsider, he would not be apt to show partiality, he was asked to judge a bagpipe contest between two lusty lunged champions to settle a long dispute.

As the musicians began playing alternately their favorite selections he was seen to lean back and close his eyes. When, at the end of an hour, the duel ended, all waited for him to open his eyes and proclaim the victor.

But he remained inert, silent, his eyes still tightly closed. Finally his friend stepped up to him and shook him. There was no response. Alarmed, the friend felt his pulse, lifted his eyelids, then, amid a sudden hush of growing alarm, turned to the two musicians and in an awe struck whisper exclaimed:

"I canna fix the blame, lads, but one of ye has kilt the puir judge!"—Fun.

Terrible Fate.

During one of the aviation meets a young woman went through the hangars under the guidance of a mechanic. After asking all the usual foolish questions that aviators and their assistants have to answer during a tour of inspection she wanted to know:

"But what if your engine stops in the air—what happens? Can't you come down?"

"That's exactly the trouble," responded the willing guide. "There are now three men up in the air in France with their engines stopped. They can't get down and are starving to death."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Pressing His Luck.

An English bookmaker was approached by a colleague who sought some advice.

A better on the races had paid the man who wanted the advice £25 on a wager and next day, in a fit of absent-mindedness, had paid the bet a second time.

"What shall I do?" asked the distressed bookie.

"Awk him for it again!" advised the other.—Saturday Evening Post.

Neighbors.

First Excited Householder—I really must protest. Your abominable fowls have been eating my young spinach again.

Second Excited Householder—Well, what of it? Your confounded bees sneck all the honey from my hollyhocks, but I don't make a song about it, do I?—Punch.

Useful Research.

Professor—You say you are engaged in some original research. Upon what subject?

Sophomore—I'm trying to discover why the ink won't flow from my fountain pen unless I place it in an upright position in the pocket of a light fancy vest.—Chicago News.

Mean Thing!

"Watch that woman driving a stake over there. She reminds me of lightning."

"Why—because she is working so fast?"

"No; because she never strikes twice in the same place!"—New York World.

For His Entertainment.

"What's daughter doing?" "Making shrimp salad."

"I didn't know we had any shrimp in the house."

"We haven't. But there is one coming to call on her this evening. I expect."—Houston Post.

On the Job.

"Yes, my memory is getting very bad. By this time tomorrow I shall have forgotten everything I have done today."

"H'm! Could you oblige me with the loan of a fiver, old chap?"—Tit-Bits.

Once Upon a Time.

"Grandma, I'd really love to know, if you can speak in rhyme, how many weary years ago was once upon a time?"

So spoke a little girl one day at her grandmother's knee. She heard weary of her play and waited for her tea.

Grandmother laughed, as if to say: "Of course I'll speak in rhyme. Ah, it was long before my day. This once upon a time,"

"Before the days of Mother Goose Or any nursery rhyme! It's really not the slightest use. To seek that dear old time."

"The fairies lived in that glad day; The bluebells all could chime. It seemed always the month of May In once upon a time."

"Jack killed the giants, golden geese Laid golden eggs each day. And Piper pried did never cease His magic pipes to play."

"But if you really wish to seek That once upon a time You'll find it if you care to peek At fairy tale or rhyme."

—Philadelphia Record.

What Is It?

This is a play that will please the children. Arrange chairs, one for each player, in a semicircle before a large blackboard. If twenty are present give each one a card with a number on it, numbering them from one to twenty, with a tiny pencil attached to each card. The name of the holder is written on the back. Pass around slips of paper folded and have each one promise not to tell what is written on his slip. The person in charge will then call a number, and each child must look to see what number is on the slip he has received.

For instance, if two is called the one holding the slip with that number will get up and draw on the blackboard a picture of the animal whose name is written inside his slip of paper, the others putting down on their cards the number called and writing opposite to it what they think the animal is which is being drawn.

After each person has been called and drawn a picture the correct list is read out, the children marking their cards with the ones they have correct.

The boy or girl who has the greatest number correct will receive a prize. The one guessing the fewest must have a prize for consolation. A Noah's ark or a toy donkey would be appropriate.

Snip, Snap, Snorem.

This game is played by any number with a full pack of cards. The players, having placed before them five counters as "stock," the cards are dealt in the usual way. The object of the game consists in playing a card of equal value with that of the next player. This snips up. If the third player has a card of like value he is snipped, and then if a fourth card is played by the following player you are snored—thus, say A plays a knave and B likewise plays a knave. A is snipped and places one counter in the pool. If C also has a knave B is snipped and pays two in the pool, and if D has the other knave C is snored and pays in three. The fourth, of course, is safe, because all the four knaves are now played. No person may play out of his turn, but every one must snip or snap when it is in his power.

When any player has paid into the pool his five counters he retires from the game, and the pool becomes the property of the one whose hand holds out longest. The cards are sometimes dealt three or four times before the game is decided. The deal is taken in rotation.

A Dog's Memory.

An English clergyman once owned a dog which was very much attached to him. When he was compelled to leave his country for a long sojourn abroad the clergyman took his devoted canine companion to the house of his friend. There the dog remained for about two years. Then the long absent owner returned and, arriving at his friend's house late at night, retired without having the dog called.

Early next morning the sleeping owner was awakened by the dog bursting into his bedroom and leaping upon him with the wildest demonstration of delight.

"How on earth did he know I had arrived?" asked the clergyman.

"Oh, sir," the valet replied, "it is the most curious thing! As I was cleaning your boots the dog recognized them, and I have not been able to quiet him till he saw where I was carrying them and rushed along with me to your door."

Conundrums.

What grows less tired the more it is worked? A carriage wheel.

What do they call lemons in England? Why, lemons, of course!

Guess why I bought this new tie? To wear, you silly.

Why is an old chair that has a new bottom put to it like a paid bill? Because it has been resented (receipted).

Why is it impossible for a person who lisps to believe in the existence of young ladies? Because with him every miss is a myth.

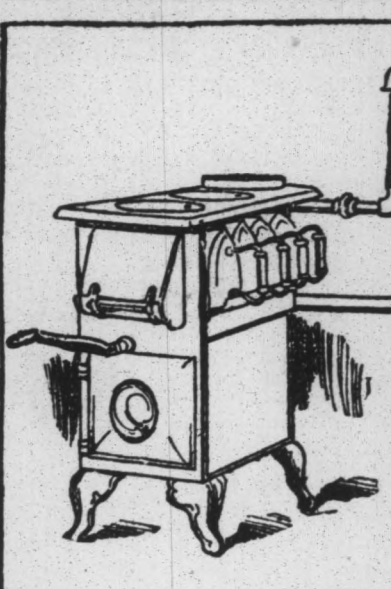
How can you make time fly? By trying a watch around the neck of a bird.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Concerted Sneeze.

This can, hardly be called a game, but it does very well for a stop gap. The leader tells a third of the company to say "Hish" together at a given signal, another third to say "Hosh," and the remainder to say "Hosh," the result being the sound of a tremendous sneeze.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Stove That Heats Fourteen Flatirons at Once.



A Kentucky man has designed a stove for laundry purposes that will heat fourteen flatirons at once. At the same time he has attached a boiler to it, so that water can be heated at the same time the irons are without any waste of heat. The fluebox of this stove has heavy cast iron side linings, which take up the heat. Along both sides are shelves, each of which holds four eight-pound irons, points up, with their bottoms against the stove and in direct contact with the heated portion. These shelves account for eight of the fourteen irons which constitute the heating capacity of the stove, the other six being heated on top in the ordinary way. In front the stove has a drop door, fitted so that no air can get in when it is closed.

Haddock Fritters.

One smoked haddock, two eggs, one gill of milk, one tablespoonful of flour, salt and pepper to taste. Put the haddock into a baking tin with a little milk and place it in the oven for about twenty minutes. Take up and drain the fish, remove skin and bones and divide the meat into fine flakes. Put in a steppan with the flour, add the milk and beat up over the fire and mix well. Add the yolks of the eggs, butter, salt and pepper and beat up again, then add the whites of the eggs and beat up the whole lightly. Fry a tablespoonful at a time in smoking hot fat. If in shallow fat in a frying pan, fold over when the edges have set. Fry to a golden brown and serve hot.

Apple Roly Poly.

One and one-half cupsful of flour, add a pinch of salt, one level teaspoonful of soda and two rounding teaspoonfuls of cream tartar. Sift and mix in thoroughly with hands one tablespoonful of cold lard. Mix with cold water and roll thin. Three large apples, chopped fine, spread on crust, sprinkle with three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a little cinnamon. Roll up like jelly roll. Put in a well buttered round pan (large size), spread on top one-half cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and a little cinnamon and pour on enough boiling water to well cover the crust. Bake until a rich brown. Serve hot.

Cream of Onion Soup.

Slice sufficient white onions to measure one cupful and a half. Heat two tablespoonfuls of butter in a large pan, add the onions and cook slowly, shaking now and then, until the onions are very tender, but hardly beginning to color. Sprinkle over them two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until absorbed. Add gradually one quart of hot milk, stirring that it may thicken evenly. When at the boiling point draw to one side, season and simmer for ten minutes, then rub through a sieve, pressing as much pulp through as possible. Return to the fire until piping hot and serve at once.

Indian Meal Pudding.

Scald one quart of milk. Beat one scant cupful of cornmeal with one cupful of molasses and one teaspoonful of salt and stir into milk. Cook until thick. Take from the stove and add one-half pint of cold milk, a piece of butter the size of an egg, one-half teaspoonful each of allspice and cassia and two well beaten eggs. Pour into buttered dish. Bake four hours. After baking one hour pour over it one pint of cold milk. Serve with sweetened whipped cream flavored with vanilla.

Dutch Meat Mold.

Cover two shins of veal with cold water, bring to the boiling point, skin well, add a rounding teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of pepper, two cloves, one bay leaf and a bit of lemon peel and simmer until the meat is tender. Remove it, strain the liquor and add the strained juice of a lemon and return to the stove to cook down to a pulp. With two forks shred the meat fine. Wet a mold in cold water. Chub the liquor until slightly thickened, add the meat and stand aside until firm.

Spanish Steak.

Take round or flank steak, put in dripping pan, slice enough onions to cover and partly cook them in a little water. Drain and spread onions on steak, spread a half can tomatoes on top of onions, season well with pepper and salt, then sprinkle over all a thin layer of grated cheese. Put in oven and bake half an hour.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Meredith Will Go After the Mile Record.



James (Ted) Meredith, winner of the great 800 meter race at the Olympic games, will go after the mile record this summer. It is the opinion of many athletic experts that Ted will equal or better John Paul Jones' world amateur mark of 4 minutes and 15.1-5 seconds, made at the intercollegiate games at Cambridge, Mass., three years ago, as Meredith is improving right along, and he should add several records to his already brilliant list.

Willard Largest Heavyweight.

The largest heavyweight pugilist in captivity today is Jess Willard, the Kansas cyclone, who is after a match with Luther McCarty. He is the man whom Tom Jones, manager of Ad Wollast, tried to get a contract with, but who was loyal enough to stick to Charley Cutler, the Chicago fighter and wrestler, who has been furnishing his meal ticket for some time.

Willard is billed as the largest and fastest man in the ring. He is also referred to as the logical heavyweight champion. This will, of course, worry no one, not even the real champion, Jack Johnson. Willard never saw the day he could stand up before Johnson and exchange wallops with him. There are many number of "white hopes" in the country today, and Willard is listed among them, but he is not a champion. He is big enough to whip a mule team, standing six feet six inches in his stocking feet, and weighs 225 pounds. His reach is eighty-three and a half inches.

Willard has only been boxing a couple of years. He fought Luther McCarty in New York some time ago and claims to have bested Billy McCarney's man, Mike McCarty. Willard is strong on the cowboy stuff and can rope steers and ride moving picture bronchos with as much grace as he can trim a porterhouse steak.

Farming Real Fun, Says Sullivan.

John L. Sullivan says that farming is real fun and that he wouldn't exchange it for any other line of business, not even monologuing, which he does just for variety. "Farming is the only thing," says Sullivan. "They say that farming is hard. It isn't. I didn't know anything about it when I started in except what I had heard people say about it."

"Last year I raised 500 bushels of potatoes, five and a half tons of hay and enough vegetables for the house and the pigs all winter. I have two horses, two cows and an eleven room house that is 100 years old with steam heat and electricity in it."

Asked if he was making anything on his potatoes, he said: "I'm selling nine for \$1 a bushel. No one ought to pay any more. I wouldn't take more because I don't think potatoes, no matter how good they are, are worth more to any one."

Fighter Dillon's Career.

Ernest Cutler Price (Jack Dillon), one of the stars in the middleweight division of pugilists, climbed through the ropes of life at Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 2, 1891. He made his first appearance as a professional fighter at the age of seventeen. Before he was long in the game he had thirteen knockouts to his credit, among his victims being Ray Bronson and Kid Sullivan.

Since 1900 Dillon has met nearly all of the best middleweights in the country. He has lost twice to Eddie McCorty and once to Frank Klaus. Despite these defeats Dillon is considered by many critics to be a worthy contender for the title last held by the late Stanley Ketchel. The Indiana boy has a good left and a fair right and displays a willingness to mix at all times.

Penn Oarsmen at Work.

A record breaking squad of candidates for the University of Pennsylvania crews reported recently to Coach Ward. More than a hundred students turned in their names and began work on the machines. Six members of last year's varsity eight, Captain Alexander, Maderia, Houser, Daines and Watrous and Brion, who rowed on the varsity four, are still in college and eligible. The entire freshman crew of last spring also is intact.

CAMBRIDGE CITY,

Samuel Robbins entertained Messdames Anderson, Robbins and Mr. Dennis of Connersville. Mrs. Reed is very ill. Miss Rachel Copeland leaves Wednesday for her future home in Lima, O. Rev. G. H. Butler preached Sunday. Omer McWilliams left for Chicago, Saturday. Mrs. Clem Winslow is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morgan visited in Connersville, Monday. Mrs. Myra McCollough was called to the bedside of her sister Mrs. Reed Thursday.

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Court of Marion County, No. 8996.

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SOCIETY GOSPIP

Mrs. Alice Francis has moved to 424 Muskingum street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans of 212 W Walnut street are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Roberta Boone left Thursday for Champaign, Ill., to attend the Monarch Banquet and Cotillion.

Mrs. Mary Lee of 909 Locke street who has been ill for two weeks is improving.

Capt. James Thomas is confined to his home in West Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Ella Faison is slowly improving from a serious illness.

Miss Orinda Pettiford has opened dressmaking parlors at 637 Ogden street.

James Grogan, of Middleton, O., who has been visiting his family here returned home Thursday.

Miss Ida Bullett, of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Stewart 618 North Senate avenue.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Lena Meadows who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. Walter Hodge and Mrs. John Lewis are spending the week at Chicago, the guests of friends.

Ora Jones, Robt. King and J. M. Benson have been appointed regular mail carriers and Jas. W. Evans added to the list of clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norcross have moved from 1345 N. Senate avenue to 914 N. Senate avenue, and would like for their many friends to call.

Mrs. Amelia Johnson will entertain the Thursday Coterie at High Tea, March 6th from 8 to 12 p. m. at 1240 Capitol avenue.

Mrs. Henry Lee, 909 Lock street who has been very ill for the past two weeks is much improved.

Anthony Courtney, the pharmacist who has been ill for several months, is improving.

The talk of the town. What? Frank Montgomery and Florence McClain in their big company. Next week a the Crown.

A Mock Conference will be held at Campbell Chapel Monday and Tuesday evenings, for benefit of church.

Charles Pettit, 715 Muskingum street is ill at the City Hospital and desires his friends to call and see him.

Dillard Artis, of Marion was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Pearl Hatfield who has been spending several months in Detroit and the Northern part of the State has returned home.

Sunday March 2 at Hoosier Theatre "The Heroine of the Plains" 101 Bison with soldiers and Indians. Don't fail to see this picture. Admission 5 cents.

Mrs. Lilly Walker, 424 Hiawatha street desires to thank all persons who gave her provisions, and Bethel Church for the load of coal for the family that she assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter entertained at whist last Wednesday night.

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Miss Adelaide Thomas, of The Indianapolis Recorder left Monday for a month's visit with relatives at Montgomery, Ala., and Pensacola, Florida.

Special tonight. Hoosier Theatre 437 Indiana avenue. A story of early days in 3 reels Western and Indian play. Admission 5 cents.

Samuel Brewer of St. Louis is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Lena Meadows continues seriously ill at her home 920 North Senate avenue and desires her friends to call.

Sherman Harris, 961 Tremont avenue is confined to his home with illness.

The Elizabeth Carter Council will meet with Mrs. Kittie Minter Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, of Urbana, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hopson are the parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Hopson was formerly Miss Katie Winston of this city.

For Rent—Large front room, clean and furnished. Enquire 746 North California street

Miss Minnie E. White is able to be out again after a week's illness and wishes to thank her friends and especially Mrs. Mary J. Snowden for their kindness.

Miss Mary Middleton, of Standford, Ky., continues ill at the home of Mrs. Vaughn Williams, 347 West Eleventh street.

The Constantine Consistory, Valley of Indianapolis of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry held a conference for the purpose of conferring the 30, 31 and 32 degrees last night.

Frank Montgomery, and Florence McClain and twenty-four other stars at the Crown Garden next week. Don't fail to see this great production. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Say, boy did you see that show at the Crown Garden this week? If not don't fail to do so. Lella Mitchell and her two picks. They are a big scream.

Mrs. Robert White entertained on Wednesday evening at her home in North Senate avenue in honor of Mrs. Ward of Chicago, and Mrs. Taylor of Pittsburg. Dancing and whist were the amusements of the evening. The first prize was won by Miss Willa Jenkins; second by Mrs. Guy Corley; booby by Mrs. J. S. Collins. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rape entertained a few of their friends Sunday in honor of their second anniversary. The out of town guests were Mesdames Emma Owens and Carrie Lewis of Chicago. About seventy-five guests were present. The hours were from 4 to 8 p. m.

Henry Skillman of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Lillian Leroy Crutchfield of Louisville, Ky., were married at Hamilton, O., July 8th, 1912, and the reception followed Feb. 21st, 1913. Miss Crutchfield is well known in Indianapolis where she completed a Kindergarten course at Mary Blake School of a baby girl.

In Club Circles

The collectors for the Indianapolis Recorder are around. Please be prepared to meet them with the proper credentials.

The Golden Leaf club meets the 2nd and 4th Friday night at St. Paul Baptist church.

The Florence Nightingale Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Dickerson, 226 Oakland avenue.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Jas. N. Shelton, 516 N. California street, Monday.

The Browning club will meet this evening with Edward Stokes in W. 13th street. The subjects for discussion are: "The Weaker Sex," from Pinero, by Wm. E. Grubbs and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," from Pinero by Miss Clio Thomas.

The Dressmaker's Relief club will meet with Mrs. Harry Reed, 1531 Massachusetts avenue Tuesday evening.

The Progressive Embroidery club met with Mrs. T. W. Byrd in W. 25th street Thursday. Mrs. H. J. Barclay will entertain the club at her home 127 Puryear street next Thursday at her birthday reception.

Mrs. Susan Harper, 1111 N. Missouri street will be hostess to the Woman's Improvement club Thursday evening March 6th. Quotations on "Decision" from Harris will be given by the members; the story, "The Recording Angel" will be reviewed by Mrs. Lillian T. Fox; current topics, Francis Martin.

The Zetatheta Club will meet with Mrs. Jessie Turner, March at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

The Research Club of Jones Tabernacle will meet with Roger Jordan 925 Camp street, Thursday evening. All members please be present.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Alice Mason, 741 West North street.

The Ladies Alliance Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Mary E. Beck, 1019 North West street.

The Silver Leaf Embroidery Club will meet with Miss Hattie Coleman 411 West Pratt Monday afternoon.

The Four O'clock Club will meet with Mrs. Lee Lunderman, Sr., 714 North Senate avenue Thursday.

Aid No. of Simpson Chapel will meet with Mrs. Courtney, 927 Camp street Thursday March 6.

The Zetatheta Club and the Ladies Aid of Mt. Paran Baptist Church will give a Colonial Tea at the home of Mrs. Emma Brown, 1129 North Senate avenue from 2 to 6 p. m., and 7 to 11 p. m., Thursday March 6. A silver offering is requested.

The Silver Leaf Club of the Fremont Free Baptist church will give a donkey social Saturday night, March 1, at the church, corner Martindale avenue and Seventeenth street.

The Friends Club will hold their next meeting with Miss Mary Hunter 1301 East Eleventh street.

The M. B. G. Club will meet Monday evening with Miss Elizabeth G. Durham, 1143 North West street.

The Progressive Whist Club met with James N. Shelton Wednesday evening and the following prizes were won: First, Prof. James Taylor; second, R. B. Anderson; booby, N. Smith. The next meeting will be with J. N. Collins, 730 Center street.

The Independent Blue Ribbon Club of the Second Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Kate Gilmer, 809 West Pratt street, Wednesday evening. Business of importance.

The Flora Grant Missionary Society will meet Friday evening March 7, with Mrs. Patola Shively, 1611 Yandess street at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Concel will deliver an address.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, in West North street entertained last Sunday, Mrs. Lou Reynolds, of Danville, Mrs. Mayne Wardlowe, of Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Adelaide Thomas and Mr. Earle Reynolds of this city. Mrs. Wardlowe and Miss Thomas left for the South Monday.

The Swastika Club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. William Lamb 834 Fayette street.

The Josephine E. Holmes Club will meet with Miss Lena Hodge in North West street, Saturday afternoon.

The Sunshine Club met this week with Miss Nora Cox in West North street.

Notice.

I would like to locate my mother, Mrs. Minnie Green. She formerly lived at 1769 Northwestern ave. in Indianapolis. If any one can give me any information, please write to: Miss Pearl Carter, 520 East Michigan street, Michigan City, Ind.

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The Susan Blow Kindergarten will give a cotillion at the Teacher's College, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glenn, in Fayette street, are the parents of a new baby girl.

Mrs. Laura Starks continues ill at her home 522 West Tenth street.

Mrs. Katie Cox underwent an operation at the City Hospital this week and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson entertained a company of friends at their home in West North street, last Wednesday evening, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. Miss Anna Ferguson and Mrs. Charles Coleman assisted the hostess in receiving and Mrs. Ella Henderson rendered a solo. The decorations were cut flowers and the favors were frosted butterflies.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams

Mr. and Mrs. John Cuthrell gave a buffet lunch Wednesday morning; Miss Hattie Hayes entertained at dinner; Mr. James Sommers gave a smoker for Mr. Williams Tuesday night; Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock entertained with a theatre party and lunch, and Mr. and Mrs. James N. Shelton entertained a small party at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have returned to Urbana, Ill.



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